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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled; probably rain to-night. Sunday fair; moderate south-southwest winds.

Sun rises 7:01 a. m., sets 4:12 p. m.

Moon rises 8:12 p. m.

High tide 1:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m.

Temperatures: Boston 38, New York 46, St. Louis 54, Chicago 50, Jacksonville 58, Denver 22, San Francisco 48.

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You Can See Humanity Reflected in a Newspaper

Or at Least Enough to Give You an Idea of the Whole Human Tribe

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In a looking glass you see the face of the individual looking at the glass.

A man would be foolish if he complained of the looking glass because he did not like his own face. You would say to him, "Change your face and the picture in the looking glass will change."

A newspaper is nothing but a looking glass—a reflection of the emotions, tastes, interests and sympathies of those that read it. There is a good deal in the press that needs changing because there is a good deal in the public that needs changing. There is a great deal in the press that is good because there is a great deal in the public that is good.

Whoever would demand a radical change in newspapers as they exist would be as foolish as a man blaming a looking glass for any defects in his own face.

Change a civilization, then you will change your newspapers. For the newspapers as a whole reflect with sufficient accuracy what each civilization is.

This brings us to a brief, pleasant dissertation on the part of one particular newspaper—the magazine section of to-morrow's Sunday AMERICAN, which now lies on the desk.

That particular publication reflects more than any other in the United States the American public as it is to-day. For that Sunday magazine, published in five great American cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has a circulation far exceeding that of any other single publication in the United States.

A man studying the history of our time a thousand years from now would learn more about the actual people of this country, their degree of civilization and their general mental development from a copy of the Sunday AMERICAN than from any dozen volumes of the day.

What are the features in this newspaper that reflect the American people now?

The showing on the whole is most gratifying, a tribute to the earnestness of the people, in the reading that they select for entertainment on their one day of rest.

The first page of the magazine is devoted to a story by Montague Glass, the remarkable genius who has created the characters "Potash and Perlmutter," peculiarly interesting and sympathetic types of American life, that will be found regularly in this particular publication hereafter.

Then comes an interesting study in natural history, an examination of the marvels of fish construction, creatures containing storage batteries in the brain or elsewhere in the body.

The child is fascinated by this strange tale of animal life. And the earnest thinker is puzzled by the fact that the storage battery in the fish, a battery no larger than a small coin, is powerful enough to knock a man or even a horse senseless. Edison, with all his wisdom, has created no battery equal to this.

On the page with the story of the electric fish we find an article on the early training of children by the mother of a remarkable child nine years of age, with the knowledge and brain, apparently, of an educated woman of forty. The child has written three books and speaks eight languages. It is true that child training cannot begin too early. Thoughtful fathers and mothers will read this article with great interest. And the wisest of them will decide that training is one thing and forcing is another.

Facing the electric eels with their powerful shocks you see Miss Gaby Deslys, of whom it may truly be said that she has some electric powers that the electric eel lacks. This young woman dissects human nature as she understands it. Three large pictures of her adorn the top of the page.

And below there is an article by Professor Charles Barnard, telling the scientific method of reducing household expenses one-third.

We hope that this article on household economy will interest women more than the gay talk of Mademoiselle Deslys. We hope so, but we don't think so.

Turning the page devoted to Mademoiselle Gaby we find on the other side an interesting article on the Holy Land under modern conditions—automobiles and bicycle policemen in the streets where the old Biblical characters walked, and a reinforced concrete reservoir in the place of Elisha's fountain. The world does move and get bigger. How few of us realize that you might set the world of old Jerusalem down in one corner of Central Park in New York City!

Do you know that the most helpful thing in the world is laughter? Do you know that while you are laughing all the strain is taken off your arteries, which explains the long lives of those that are cheerful? The Sunday AMERICAN Magazine gives Professor Bergson's analysis of

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BOSTON WILL FIGHT TO SAVE U. S. NAVY YARD

General Hugh Bancroft, one of Boston's new Dock Commissioners, which is entrusted with the expenditure of $9,000,000 for the improvement of Boston's harbor and shipping, urges federal management, discussion and public initiation of the proposed removal of Charlestown Navy Yard.

General Bancroft does not commit himself, personally or for the Docks Commission, as to whether the navy yard should be removed. But he does say:

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Rear-Admiral Bowles's Idea.

Rear-Admiral Francis T. Bowles, a member of the board, says:

"I am inclined to think that the abolition of the Charlestown Navy Yard will redound to the advantage of the port of Boston. The reversion of the valuable waterfront now occupied by the government as a navy yard to business purposes will be far more beneficial to Boston, in my opinion, than the navy yard is at present, particularly when you consider the fact that the navy yard, because of its restricted area and position, can never become a first-class naval station."

Charlestown Navy Yard is the original navy yard of the United States. If Faneuil Hall is the "Cradle of Liberty," then the Charlestown Navy Yard is the "Birthplace of the Navy."

On June 17, 1800—the very anniversary of Bunker Hill Day, the United States purchased between forty and fifty acres of land in Charlestown, upon which was built, from this site the Charlestown Navy Yard was laid out.

Subsequent additions, by purchase and by filling in, have increased the original site to a total present area of 87½ acres. The first granite dock was built between 1827 and 1833 at a cost of $670,080. In 1836 the great rope walk was erected.

Yard Employs 2,300.

It is claimed that 2,300 skilled men will be thrown out of work in Charlestown if Secretary Meyer's plan is accepted by Congress.

These include blacksmiths, boilermakers, iron caulkers and chippers, carpenters, drillers, locomotive engine tenders, firemen, machinemen, pipefitters, toolmakers, wharf builders and helpers of all crafts.

The estimated wages of employes at

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HYDE PARK VOTERS REGISTER TO-DAY

The registration of Hyde Park voters, to be listed in Ward 24 of Boston under the annexation act, began to-day. William F. McIntyre, recently appointed Democratic Registrar, handled the listing of the Democrats and George A. Long, who holds the same position in the Republican ranks, looked after the Republicans of the district. Waverley Hall will be kept open every evening except Sundays, until the 20th for the registration of voters for the Boston city elections, January 1. One of the features to-day was the number of women who registered for the school committee ticket.

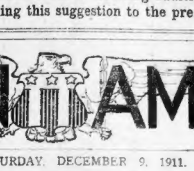
HUSBAND IS ASKED ABOUT WIFE'S DEATH

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 8.—An inquest will probably be held into the death of Mrs. Leonore Ouellette, who was found dead in bed at her home on Elm street. Medical Examiner W. H. Harris showed bruises on the body and chin. Coroner S. L. Berry was notified. It is said by the court officers that the woman was pushed from a chair a few days before her death. Henry Ouellette, the husband, has been questioned.

REDUCING HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES ONE-THIRD BY SCIENTIFIC METHODS.

How scientific housekeeping methods reduce expenses, save labor and solve the servant problem will be related by Professor Charles Barnard in the Sunday AMERICAN.

HUGH BANCROFT, CHAIRMAN OF NEW DOCK COMMISSION



HUGH BANCROFT. PHOTO BY LITCHFIELD STUDIOS

General Bancroft has expressed a public opinion on the question of the sale of the Boston Navy Yard.

200 ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

KNOXVILE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Two hundred men are reported to be entombed in the mines of the Knoxville Iron Company at Bryceville, Tenn., near here.

The catastrophe was due to a dust explosion. The mine is the property of the Knoxville Iron Company. Briceville is thirty four miles north of Knoxville.

The federal mine rescue crew has been summoned.

It is not yet possible to ascertain the number killed, but it is feared the loss of life will be very heavy.

The explosion occurred at 7:30 a. m., just after the day force had gone to work.

The imprisoned workmen are nearly two miles from the opening of the shaft.

Until the fedgeet crews arrives and penetrates the vast labrinth of underground passages it will be impossible to tell the fate of the miners.

Instructions were sent for rescue car No. 7 to proceed from Warren, Ky., where it is stationed, to Briceville.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—The bureau of mines here received notification to-day that 200 miners have been entombed in a mine explosion at Bryceville, Tenn.

FINDS $1,200 AND GETS SMALL CIGAR

John Pollard, night watchman in the Hemenway building, No. 10 Tremont street, found a wallet containing $1,200 while cleaning up the building. Soon the owner, a tenant, rushed in, wild-eyed and gasping: "Office—quick—lose my pocketbook—papers, money—three days' pay are all safe." said Honest John, producing the wallet intact. "Thanks—huh, thanks!" said the tenant, grabbing, stuffing wallet into a pocket. "My, but I am glad—say—er—I want to— "Oh, no," protested Honest John. "Yes, I will," said the tenant firmly. And before Honest John could stop him the tenant had thrust into the night watchman's hand the cigar, a rather small one. Honest John fairly chokes to-day when relating it.

CHILDREN TRAPPED IN TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Four children were burned, one fatally, and several persons had narrow escapes from death in an incendiary fire at No. 2,112 Eighth avenue early to-day. The blaze was marked by thrilling scenes. The building is a five-story tenement with a grocery on the first floor. Patrolman Silverstein of the 135th street police discovered the blaze, but before he could summon the fire department the flames had cut off the means of escape by the stairway. Two men were saved by human chains.

Mr. Galvin's first letters describing the journey of Cardinal O'Connell to Rome will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN

REV. SANDFORD RESTS CASE ON PLEA TO COURT

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—The trial of the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, the "Elijah" of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, accused with responsibility for the deaths of six members of his flock during a world cruise on the yacht Coronet, was concluded to-day.

When court came in this morning, Sanford, addressed the judge and jury, his statement being his only defence. He declared he desired to call no witnesses. He did not wish to undergo cross-examination and was contented to rest his case on his own statement. Previous to the opening of the trial he declared that he would "rest his case with God." He has not changed his intention.

There were not three occasions when Sanford rose to his feet during the trial. Once he picked up an atlas to look at a map while Assistant District Attorney Arthur Chapman was explaining to the jury the route which the Coronet took on her recent long voyage.

At another time he got up and objected to a statement made by George McKay, one of the government witnesses, and while Everett S. Knight, captain of the vessel, was testifying Sanford hurried to Judge Hale's desk and informed the judge that the reason the witness could not be heard better was that he had trouble with his throat.

Killed By Scurvy.

Dr. Albert F. Stewart, an assistant surgeon at the United States Marine Hospital, and at the time of the arrival of the Coronet, the acting quarantine officer, said that he visited the wreck of the Coronet at the quarantine station and saw Mr. Sandford.

He asked him if he had a bill of health and he referred him to Captain Knight, who said they had not. He said that he found "a terrible condition of things" on board and that he directed the removal of the men to the hospital, and later another was taken there by State authority, and all died.

Three died on board and three at the hospital. He heard Dr. Banks, the surgeon in command at this station, when he talked with Mr. Sandford, who said that they had prayed for the people of Africa and had drawn down a mighty blessing from God, and proposed to go along the coast of Greenland and pray for the people there, but were forced by hurricanes, the dismasted condition of the yacht and the lack of food to cease here.

"What in your opinion caused the deaths of the six men?" asked the district attorney, and Dr. Stewart said: Scurvy, due to starvation."

Mate George MacKay of the Coronet said that he was converted in Scotland. He was present when Mr. Sandford first announced that he was "Elijah the Prophet," "David the Prince" and the "Branch." He signed the statement of belief in the Union of Zion, at that time.

He was questioned regarding their long fasts and said that a little corn meal mush was served to the morning on the Coronet and sometimes a little thin meal at midnight. He was very sick and after he got back again Mr. Sandford said to him: "I had a message from God to release a prisoner appointed for death."

"Fighting Rations."

The corn meal mush in the morning and a little gruel at midnight constituted what they called "fighting rations." They tried to catch some fish, but failed, said Mr. Sandford said, "You are not right with God." He told of their bringing some supplies from a fishing vessel.

At this point, Mr. Sandford, who had been taking notes, started up and said:

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SEEKS $25,000 FOR DROWNING OF GIRL

BROCKTON, Dec. 9.—Trial of a suit resulting from the drowning of Miss Hattie A. Harriman of this city on July 23 at Mayflower Grove is expected to begin at the present session of court here. Charles E. Harriman, the girl's father, has brought suit against the Old Colony & Plymouth Street Railway in the sum of $25,000. The girl was out in a canoe in Little Sandy Pond, somewhere near Mayflower Grove, which is owned and occupied by the street railway company, with her brother, Forrest L. Harriman, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Forrest L. Harriman, and in a collision with a motor launch operated by the company the canoe was overturned and Miss Harriman was drowned.

"WHY I LIKE WOMEN BETTER THAN MEN."—BY GABY DESLYS.

"Yes," she said, "I have proved it myself—for a woman, the best friends are other women." See the Sunday AMERICAN.

PRINCESS PATRICIA, WARMLY WELCOMED BY OTTAWA PEOPLE

The Princess, who is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, has arrived in Ottawa to take up her residence with her parents. She will add much to the social life of the city.

OTTAWA GREETS "PRINCESS PAT"

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—"Princess Pat," as she is lovingly referred to by her host of friends, reached here to-day from Halifax to take up her residence with her parents. "Princess Pat" is Princess Patricia, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

The Princess left Halifax yesterday and reached here to-day. She was given a royal reception at Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Duke of Connaught, where extensive preparations had been made for her home coming.

Princess Patricia was accompanied by Miss Adam, her lady in waiting, and by Captain Long, an aide-de-camp of the Duke, who went to Halifax to bring her to this city. The Canadian newspapers have long stories of the arrival of the young woman and refer to her as "Princess Pat," that name having been given her because she was born on March 17, St. Patrick's day.

The arrival of the princess will accentate the brilliance of the social season inaugurated by the Duke and Duchess, which it is believed will outshine all of its predecessors. The Princess is a great favorite here. Today she was elected an honorary member of the Mayfair club.

ATWOOD TAKES LONG HYDROPLANE FLIGHT

Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, to-day expects to fly from Marblehead to the old Saugus race track in a hydroplane. The start is from the Burgess Field in Marblehead and the course over Lynn, Swampscott and Cliftonville. This is Atwood's first long flight in a hydroplane. The coming of Atwood to the race track is of great interest to Saugus residents. For several years the track has been idle. When the ban was put on pool selling the racing at the track stopped and ever since the lower officials have been trying to get the track used as a site for an aviation ground.

HALL ARRESTED FOR NOT FIGHTING FIRE

OXNARD, Cal., Dec. 9.—Because they refused to respond to call of deputy fire warden, Chief Hall and one of his men threatened Ventura. Charles Hall, pitcher of the Boston Americans, and Harry Price, minor league pitcher of Sacramento have been arrested by Fire Warden Johnny Kuhlman.

Both men are now playing with Ventura, in the Winter league, and were sitting on the hotel veranda when a deputy fire warden ordered them out to the fire.

BEST FOR COLDS—FR JOHN'S Medicine heals throat and lungs.

BOSTONIAN DYNAMITE PLOTTER?

A Boston man, said to be prominent, whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the dynamiting cases that are being investigated in Los Angeles and Indianapolis, has been connected with the dynamiting of the Boston Opera House, according to a dispatch received to-day from Indianapolis, where Federal States District Attorney Miller is preparing to submit a mass of evidence before the Federal Grand Jury.

William J. Burns, the detective who unearthed the evidence that led to the arrest and confession of the McNamaras and Orrie McMenigal, is in New York to-day. He is expected in Boston the first of next week, when he will take personal charge of the investigation of several dynamite explosions in New England. In the meantime these investigations, for the benefit of the government, have been going on through the Burns branch office in Boston.

Startling New Evidence.

The startling new facts about the dynamiting in Boston were learned through letters and newspaper clippings seized in Indianapolis. The federal authorities have a dozen letters that the writers will be called upon to explain.

These letters were obtained in a "dark hole" in the basement beneath the offices of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in Indianapolis. With the letters were found a lot of dynamite, clocks and fuses, it is said.

One of the letters is said to be from a Boston man. He wrote to McNamara about a building contract upon which non-union labor was employed. The man asked about "the cost of doing a job" similar to one at another point where an explosion had occurred.

Then there is said to be another letter from the same man at a later date stating that the "terms are satisfactory" and sent "representatives."

Still later, there is a little note from the Boston man, in which there was inclosed a clipping from a Boston newspaper, which told of the dynamiting of the building in question.

Detectives on Search.

Dispatches from Indianapolis go to show that the McNamaras did not do all of the dynamiting, because many places were blown up on the same day so far apart that the same person could not have done it. The letters and newspaper clippings found in Indianapolis are said to implicate men in various cities.

It is in connection with these new developments that Detective Burns and a large force of men under his direction are working all over the country. During the next week, when the Grand Juries will be in session in both Los Angeles and Indianapolis, it is expected that there will be startling developments in New England.

GOMPERS SCORES BURNS; IS READY TO SHOW BOOKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"William J. Burns is a fool," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to a reporter here.

Mr. Gompers had just read a statement made by Burns in New York in which the detective said that he was satisfied he can get his assassinated and reiterated his

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JUMP IN SOFT COAL HITS BOSTON DEALERS

Soft coal dealers in Boston say they are losing money. A rise in the inshe freight rates has made the price of coal jump seventy-five cents from the price of last November and dealers in Boston dealers who have contracts to furnish coal at a certain price say that at such lower price to lose all their profits.

SINGS AS HE MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

FITCHBURG, Dec. 9.—After singing a song in the kitchen of a boarding house at No. 279 Water street, where he lived, Ernest Gebbler, twenty-two years old, went to his bedroom and fired a shot into his head. Despondency due to inability to secure work was the cause. Little hope for recovery is held out to-day by the physicians at the Burnside Hospital.

HOW BILLIE BURKE LOST FIVE POUNDS A WEEK FOR SIX WEEKS

Miss Billie Burke says she lost five pounds a week for six weeks and could do so indefinitely. How she did it is told in the Sunday AMERICAN.

EASY TO READ!

Potash and Perlmutter ("Abe and Mawruss") the biggest light fiction hit for a long time, written by Montague Glass, will be in to-morrow's Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the first story of the series. To make certain of getting your Sunday AMERICAN it will be well to order it in advance

Corbett's Chat

One of Rhode Island's best located manufacturing and residential towns is East Greenwich, bordering on Greenwich bay, an arm of Narragansett bay, and on the main line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, the Shore Line and New York. The advantages of the fine water and excellent railway facilities, and the further inducement this town offers of exemption from taxes for manufacturing plants, must appeal to the business public. The water system is excellent. The East Greenwich Water Supply Co. has expended $60,000 in the last four years installing new steel pipe, filtering plant and laying two miles of new pipe. There is no better drinking water anywhere. Thomas A. Pierce is treasurer and general manager of this company. The East Greenwich Academy, one of the oldest and most famous boarding schools in New England, has of late taken on new life and everything interested in its prosperity has reason to rejoice. When President Sumner W. Irwin and the rest of the faculty assumed charge a year ago last spring the Academy had about 50 students, while to-day there are some 200 enrolled. I cheerfully commend this time-honored institution under its present excellent management.

The Greenwich Bleachery is pushing business in good shape, running day and night. Twelve long tenter frames and five rikers per day are utilized in finishing high-grade lawns, muslins, cambrics, dimities, etc. This Bleachery has trebled its output in the last six years, its daily capacity now being 300,000 yards of white goods. During the period noted, $200,000 has been expended in improvements. Much credit is due E. M. Peirce, the treasurer, for the progressive, for the remarkable success of this plant. He has had a wide experience having been connected with the Howard Mills, North Uxbridge, Co., the new Bedford Co., all of New Bedford, Mass.

The Dextrine Mill, under the capable management of Louis W. Farrington for the estate of William A. Farrington, is doing a big business in the manufacture of gums and sizes for all kinds of bleached, dyed, printed and woven fabrics, etc. It required 200 freight cars to move this mill's product to consumers last year. 25% went to Rhode Island parties, the balance elsewhere.

The Boston Wire Stitcher Co., located here, manufacture wire stitching machines, which are found in the well-equipped bookbindery and printing establishment. The Company employs 40 skilled mechanics, and turns out 1000 machines annually. Thomas A. Bridge, manager, is an efficient, public-spirited and progressive.

In 1862 Frederic E. Neck, naval architect and yacht builder, purchased the shipyard formerly owned by the late John Saunders, Marine Railway Co. Since then improvements have been many, and the construction building has more than doubled. About 60 yachts have been built in this ideal yacht yard since Mr. Neck started in business there. Among the larger craft he has turned out may be noted, the high-speed cruiser Rebecca, the fine 70-foot cruiser Achilcous and the 60-footer Madcgare II., and others.

The Earnshaw Drug Company's central located, neatly fitted store, in the Reid-Dyddee building, with its complete stock of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery, etc., is certainly a credit to East Greenwich.

It is John R. Butterworth, and not Butterfield, as appeared in this column last Saturday, who is proprietor of the Bellefont Bleachery, Cranston, R. I.

Warren, R. I., notes: The oyster industry conducted by B. Buchanan & Son in this town was founded at the close of the Civil War. From a small and carefully managed business it has grown to be one of the largest in New England. The firm operates two modern dredge boats in the waters of 12,000 bushels. Captain Erastus M. Buckingham, experienced and enterprising, is in charge of this establishment, and is entitled to much credit for its remarkable success. The Warren Monumental Works make a specialty of cemetery and granite monuments. Estimates given, plans furnished and monuments erected in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Cornelius Barrington, proprietor, has been here 30 years, formerly with Gilman & Abbey, Charlestown, Mass. Thoroughly understands his business and makes friends readily. George F. Dewey, Jr., grocer, hunter and skipper of Warren river and Narragansett Bay oysters, owns some 600 acres of oyster beds, and ships the fatter bivalves to all parts of the country. His annual output is 30,000 gallons of the best oyster centers. They do good work at Fuller, Collamore & Co.'s machine shop, making a specialty of repairing automobiles and power boats.

The Seaklight Oyster System, wholesale owners and cultivators of oysters, have their own beds in different Rhode Island waters, containing 5,500 acres. This Company's yearly output is 1,000,000 bushels or more of barrels of shelled oysters. Capt. Ivin F. S. Brandeice, vice president and general manager, is looking after the Company's interests in East Providence and Narragansett bay, and is attending to business in good shape.

One of the most interesting stores in Boston for the whole family is Wolf's Mr. Goldberg, owner of Proctor's, Portland street, for here is found reliable clothing for man, woman or child, and prices are the lowest, quality considered. Besides, there is real satisfaction in dealing with a successful merchant who keeps saying, "Your money back if you want it."

Stoneham, Mass., is all right. Good shoes of people there. The Robert L. Bowser & Co. have an elegant store on principal square, convenient and well-appointed, and carry a choice line of staple and fancy dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings and small wares, which are offered at tempting prices. Mr. Bowser, courteous and enterprising, has been doing business in his present store 38 years, and has built up a good patronage, which he richly merits. He is a fine type of the progressive, reliable business man. The Hyde & Fox Pharmacy always make a feature of prescription work, and in addition to now has a captivating display of candy for the holidays. The proprietors, Fox & Hyde, hustling young men, are very popular. For Sam J. Bellobo been the head and front of the Gostino Cash Market (a branch of the Waltham store). This establishment is a busy one, and has developed in the way of meats and provisions since Mr. Bellobo took charge. Tenement houses, hotels, restaurants, etc., call on Mr. Bill when in need of anything in his line. He carries a good stock, his service, convenient and well conducted free store. Mrs. Hannah H. Hatch, registered pharmacist, has been established 50 years, and Hatch's is a veritable institution. Mrs. Hatch is a good sport. The ghost of Stoneham, W. H. Hatch, clerks in confectionery and ice cream. Say hello each in passing, and you'll be hand greeted that the candy is pure and its cream delicious. Mrs. Hatch also carries a full line of drugs, and Horace Hollis, jeweler and optician, for such is those days.

Just a word or two about some of the principal stores of Stoneham. Among the well-established and successful stores is the one conducted by H. L. Cole, dealer in boots and shoes—the Royal shoe, centrally located and handily reached from all parts of the town. Mr. Cole has been in business here some years, and his name, stationer, magazine, Hanover St., carries an extensive line of goods, and this store should be the Mecca for Christmas shoppers.

Stoneham, all hustlers and boosters, all their portal faithful. Postmaster George A. Walker, Jr., is a hustler, and has been a faithful servant for all who have had occasion to avail themselves of his services. He is very creditable.

The Stoneham Steam Laundry company-house in Stoneham, H. P. Bailey, the building contractor, takes care of his needs. One of the old land marks is W. B. Swan's grocery store, established 50 years ago, and still going strong. Mr. Swan has been in two lines of business here, and has rendered faithful and efficient service. Medford Square, Medford, proprietor. Harold L. Chandler deals in hard-ware, cutlery, tools and kitchen goods. Prices are reasonable. When it comes to stylish and up-to-date footwear for men and women, the place to go is the store of Hall & Whitney, Main street. Quality of sufficient is found in this popular shoe house. Mr. Hall is a genial host.

Matthews, Mass., notes: Grace C. and Bella A. Stevens, florists, and dealers in art goods, have a pleasant store on Main street, filled with choice cut flowers and materials. Have a most inviting line of holiday goods, and the store is a credit to the business conducted by the Misses Stevens. Mrs. Hawkes is feature of French, German and American pastry. The Hawkes Electric Company, electrical engineers and contractors, are the people to see when you want good workmanship in their line.

Postmaster Charles W. Abbott of Reading, Mass., is the right man in the right place, having occupied that official position for the past 12 years. For 30 years Mr. Abbott was with the Reading Cooperative Loan and Building Association, R. Dickinson & Son, also of Reading, manufacture silk and carriage goods. E. A. CORBETT.

Herbert Stevens, Contestant for American's Picture Prize

HERBERT STEVENS PHOTO BY MARCEAU

Young Master Stevens is one of the bright children whose parents have entered his photograph in the AMERICAN'S contest for pretty babies.

PRETTY BABIES CAN GET PRIZE

You are proud of your baby and you all your relatives think he takes Just the finest photograph imaginable, don't you? There is one way to settle how good looking and cunning the child is and that is to send the baby's picture to the Portrait Department of the AMERICAN.

The AMERICAN is making a free offer of photograph enlargements of baby pictures. In addition, it gives prizes amounting to fifty dollars weekly for the five prettiest baby photographs in exhibited in the last Sunday AMERICAN. The first prize is $25. Your baby may win the first prize. If not the first, one of the other prizes, to say nothing of getting the free photo enlargement. Clip the photo coupon in Sunday AMERICAN and send to Baby's picture.

Christmas Gifts at Stowell's

Sterling Silver Toilet Set

$8

Formerly sold for $10.00

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HUNT DYNAMITE CLEWS HERE

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earlier statements that the officers of the American Federation of Labor were guilty of complicity in the outrages for which the McNamaras had been sentenced.

"I used to think that this fellow Burns was more of a blare than anything else, but now I am beginning to doubt his reason along with his other qualities," continued Gompers with heat.

"Burns says that the Department of Justice has a net out for the officers of the American Federation of Labor in connection with the McNamara case. That is news to me. No one connected with the Department has interrogated me in the matter, but if any official cares to investigate this office, or me, he shall have all the assistance that I can give him.

"There is absolutely nothing in this office, whether it be printed, typewritten or written by pen or pencil, that I will not gladly turn over to the representatives of the government or to any other properly constituted authority.

"I have repeated time and time again that I have nothing to hide, either as an individual or as an officer of the Federation.

"Nothing Secret."

"There is nothing secret about our doings. The records of this organization from its birth are public property. Any who care to may examine everything we have.

"From time to time we have gladly permitted persons who so desired to have full access to all our books. I remember the last case was that of a young woman from the University of Chicago. For economic purposes she wanted to trace the labor movement.

"I gave her an office beside this one of mine where she worked for more than three months. When she started her investigations I gave orders to every one connected with the office to give her every assistance possible and to give her anything she wished to examine. I merely state this one instance to emphasize the fact that when a man like Burns says he have anything to hide he lies.

"On a printed request from Mr. Wickersham I will allow his men to go to work right here in the office at a cozy desk."

Mr. Gompers was shown a statement purporting to have been made by Stanley Finch, chief of the secret investigators of the Department of Justice in which the latter was quoted as saying that Gompers was not guilty of any complicity in the McNamara case.

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Mr. Gompers smiled and said: "Well, that shows the difference between an upright man like Mr. Finch and a fellow like Mr. Burns."

Mr. Finch, who is in charge of the special agents of the Department of Justice investigating the dynamite cases, interpreted the alleged interview.

Mr. Gompers also said: "Another false impression that has been spread abroad by the enemies of our organization is that Mr. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers, and myself have had a fuss over the McNamara case. There is absolutely no foundation for those rumors.

"When Mr. Ryan and I conferred on Tuesday we were absolutely in accord. The feeling between us both personally and officially is of the most pleasant kind. So far as I am concerned this unfortunate episode is virtually closed. We shall report to the executive council at its meeting on January 8 concerning the collection and expenditures of moneys in defense of the McNamaras. It will be up to the council to decide what disposition shall be made of the unused portions of the fund."

DUCHESS CONSUELO RESUMES ACTIVITIES

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Duchess of Marlborough has resumed many of her recent indisposition that she was able to occupy a seat on the platform at a meeting in connection with the church and association organization. The Duchess wore a striped dress of dark blue satin and a large black hat. Her guests included the Grand Duchess Princess Leopoldein-Wertheim, Lady Annesley, Lady Jane Taylor, Lady Chamberlain, Lady Cunard, Lady Pansbawe, Lady Katherine Morgan, Sir James and Lady Muir Mackenzie and Lady Ashger.

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"ELIJAH" MAKES HIS LAST PLEA

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"I desire to make a statement right here. I do not think that the District Attorney would allow this to go in if he knew all the facts. I desire to speak because I do not want to return to this again."

"You may cross-examine if you please and you may address the jury at the proper time, but I cannot allow the regular course of proceedings to be interrupted," said Judge Hale.

Mr. Sandford spoke to Mr. Whitehouse, who said: "I thank you for calling my attention to this matter and will bring it up for you."

Mate MacKay said that after the food obtained from the Layland was gone they turned North to go to Greenland and were soon on "fighting rations," one meal of this soup, two ounces of bread, and in the evening popcorn was at times devoured.

He was questioned regarding the food when the six deaths occurred, and said that they had about three-quarters of a pint of thin gruel and a quarter of a hard tack, and occasionally grub. There was but very little food of any kind on the yacht.

Tells of Arrest.

He described the death of the six, and said that Mr. Sandford regarded Charles Hughey as rebellious because he wanted to go on board a fisherman. The witness protested against the making of an attempt to reach Greenland in a vessel like the Corsair at the time and practically unprovided with food.

Miss Jane Howard Dart, who before she joined the Sandford movement took a course in the medical department of Boston University, testified that she was in general charge of the sick on board the Corsair, and that she went with Captain Knight signed the death certificates and that scurvy was in each case assigned as the cause.

Mrs. Mary S. Burnham, the State agent for the Children Protective Society, testified that she directed the removal of John Adamson, a minor, from the Coroner at South Freeport to the Martha Hospital. She talked with Mr. Sanford, who said that his plan was not to come in direct touch with the people of other lands, but to go along their coast and to pick up them. He admitted that they had been short of food.

Fred N. Stevens, a United States deputy marshal, said that he arrested Mr. Sandford at Shiloh, and that they drove in one of his motor cars to South Freeport and boarded the Coronet, where they lunched. He described several things and said that by Mr. Sandford, all indicating, he thought that his plan was not to coerce anybody, and those on board showed by his opinion, that they were in the habit of obeying him in all things.

"The government rests, your honor," said District attorney.

At the opening of the trial yesterday Assistant District Attorney Chapman outlined the case of the government.

Mr. Chapman told the story of the fateful voyage of the Sandford yacht Coronet and his attempt to organize Utopia, to Africa, the wreck of the latter boat and the safe return of the surviving people to the city. He told about some of the crew waving in land from the yacht off Cuttyhunk Bay when Sandford said:

"We have had a message from God that forbids anyone landing on the soil of America or Canada."

Wanted Some Real Food.

Captains Whitten and Perry did land, however, and they did not return. The men wanted to land to get something to eat.

The first witness was Charles E. Holland, next in standing in the Holy Ghost and Us Society to Sandford. Holland is known as the "Moses" of the organization. He testified that in charge of the Maine when while Sandford and his followers were changing long sea trip.

He was questioned by District Attorney Whitehouse who wished to establish that Sandford is legally the head of the corporation and that Holland's authority went to show that he is.

Captain Whitten was the next witness.

"From Trinidad they went to San Salvador," testified Captain Whitten. "At this port a boat was sent out for the sailing master, who was obliged to swim owing to the fact that they had reached the three-mile radius. When the boat left for the shore Captain McKenzie told Sandford that the ship was almost out of provisions and that they would never have to see any more. Officials on shore, hearing of the ship's plight, offered to supply some coffee.

"Sandford said in reply to the offer that he would never have to see any more. The ship then started for Hayti. From here they made for Chesapeake Bay.

Many Meetings on Board.

"Before entering the bay many meetings were held on board, to find out how the crew stood in favor of landing. Nearly all wanted to go in. Sandford told them it was just the reason when all wanted to go in that they should stay out.

"At that time the ship had on board only two or three barrels of flour. Sandford here said, that he received a message from God not to enter any port in the United States or Canada.

"Cases of punishment were frequent on shipboard. Once on the return trip members of the party would be tied to the deck of the ship. They were at once prohibited from attending any of the meetings for seven days. This was called 'disfellowship.' At the end of the seven days they could come back into fellowship by writing a confession, making them-selves square with God, and then burning it."

According to the witness Sandford is accused of saying when asked to enter Chesapeake Bay, "How do you think I can go into port with all these traitors on board?" And so the Kingdom was lost because the people on board displeased God.

Mrs. Ida Sandford spoke but little this morning. She was in a badly battered condition. There were three other people on board. Most of them were in a similar condition from exhaustion and scurvy.

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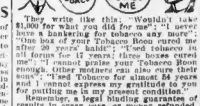

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laughter and its causes. This will interest all of those engaged in the very old undertaking of trying to understand themselves.

There is romance in this magazine, including the sentimental philanderings of one royal prince, and two pages devoted to the private diary of the Russian Emperor's wife. You may be glad that you are not that lady, even if you have to work for a living.

The historian of a thousand years from now who reads to-morrow's Sunday AMERICAN will learn that our women were interested a good deal in their fatness or thinness.

On one page of that publication one beautiful person, Miss Billie Burke, tells how she lost thirty pounds in weight. Perhaps what made her thinner might make some too thin woman fatter.

Miss Virginia Harned tells how she lost forty pounds. It is interesting to observe that both of these young women relied largely upon meat in their diet. The cat is thin, the cow is fat.

There is philosophy in this magazine, solid, substantial and reliable.

There is an article on the way of taking care of babies without a cradle.

There is all you want to know about fashions, written by Lady Duff-Gordon. There are articles on cooking, and on another page elaborate articles on how to be very beautiful.

Other features not mentioned are in this particular copy of a magazine issued as a relatively small part of one day's Sunday newspaper. This reflection of the public taste is decidedly creditable to the public intelligence. And what is more important, it is highly entertaining and adds to the pleasure of our one day of rest.

PEKIN IS FIRED BY INCENDIARY

PEKIN, Dec. 9.—Incendiaries in Pekin attempted to destroy the city by fire early to-day according to reports received here. Soldiers extinguished the flames before they could do serious damage. The blaze was near the Forbidden City.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—The revolutionary war chest has been strengthened to the extent of $350,000. Of this amount $300,000 was raised by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company which put up its vessels as guarantees for loans. Cooperation was the alternative.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Baptist Missionary Society to-day received the following cablegram from Shanghai: "All the missionaries in Shansi-Fu are safe. Stoppage in the interior of the province ceased. It had been reported that all of the foreigners in the city had fallen in a massacre.

PEKIN, Dec. 9.—The first direct and unreserved reports from Shan-Fu since the outbreak there, say 8,000 Manchus were slain in the city, and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed.

MRS. VERMILYE AGAIN STRICKEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louise Vermilye, charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bisnette and suspected of causing eight other deaths, is believed to be dying in the county hospital to-day. She was stricken with paralysis of the mouth and right side. It was suspected that poison was smuggled into the jail hospital and that she had taken it. She has made two previous attempts to commit suicide while under police surveillance.

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TEST MORE FOR PACKERS' JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Another attempt was made at a very short session of the Federal Court to-day to pick a jury to try the indicted Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman Anti-trust act.

When court opened six jurors had been accepted by both sides and four others had been found satisfactory to the defense.

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MRS. HUHN GOES ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. George A. Huhn, the Philadelphia and Newport society woman whose mysterious commitment to the Butler Insane Hospital at Cranston last September caused a great surprise to her friends, sailed to-day for Europe. She was accompanied by her daughter. Her destination, as well as all her plans for the future, have been kept secret.

Her departure for Europe is the sequel to one of the biggest sensations Newport has had in years. Mrs. Huhn and her husband, George A. Huhn, head of the Philadelphia brokerage firm of George A. Huhn & Son, had been there for several seasons. Early last September Mrs. Huhn rented the Stockton cottage on Bellevue avenue.

On the morning of September 20, on complaint of someone whose name has never been divulged, Mrs. Huhn was taken into custody on a warrant issued by the chief of police, and was arraigned in the District Court on the ground of insanity from the use of drugs.

Court was held in the drawing-room at the Stockton cottage. Drs. Henry Ecroyd and H. J. Knapp of Newport, who had examined Mrs. Huhn, both testified, and upon their testimony Judge R. M. Franklin committed Mrs. Huhn temporarily to an institution for the insane. She was taken to the Butler Hospital. Dr. Ecroyd and a deputy sheriff. At the end of a month she was discharged as cured and went to her home with her son and daughter.

In the meantime Mrs. Huhn had left her home in Providence and gone to New York. There she remained at the Belle Reid, representative of the law firm of Green, Hinckley and Allen of Providence, has been investigating the procedure by which Mrs. Huhn was committed to the Butler Hospital. Mr. Huhn has repeatedly declared that he had no part in it. The investigating attorney has interviewed every person connected with the case and examined copies of the papers. Nothing can be learned here as to whether he was acting for Mr. or Mrs. Huhn, but it is surmised that action for divorce is pending.

Mrs. Huhn was formerly Miss Alice Hoyt of Baltimore. Her first marriage was to Thomas Isdell of Boston. On the death of Mr. Isdell she married Huhn in New York in 1898.

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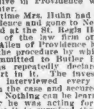

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JUDGE BRUCE TALKS ON LOVE AND DIVORCE

JUDGE CHARLES M. BRUCE

Judge Charles M. Bruce of Malden, who says "poor, tired husbands" don't like to be dragged out to social affairs.

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

"Is it nonetheless only for a man to defend a divorce case brought by his wife?"

"Is it lady-like for a woman to bring suit against her husband?"

Asked Judge Charles M. Bruce of Malden the first question and in reply he asked me the second.

"Yes, but doesn't a true gentleman give a woman pretty nearly whatever she wants?"

"Heavens! If all the men gave all the women all they ask for, the poor men would be chased off the earth entirely. They'd be in a sorry plight, I'm sure. The poor men have enough as it is." Poor men! The judge certainly does look abused.

"The whole truth of the matter is that there should be no divorce laws, there should be no such thing as divorce. The Catholic Church comes the nearest to being right in this matter."

"Well, why are there so many divorces?" I asked.

"The chief trouble is that people marry too young, before their standards are established and before they really know what they want."

"What do you consider the proper age for a young man to marry?" I queried.

"About twenty-five is the best age for the average man," answered Judge Bruce. "Before that he's too busy 'seeing the world' to know enough to settle down, but after that, unless he's been tied too closely to the parental spoon-string, and if he has any kind of sense at all, he pretty nearly has, by this time, to have reached the age of reason, and it's time for him to assume some responsibility. Responsibility is good for every man. It brings out the best that's in him and which would otherwise lie dormant."

"Do you think that marriages is the only cause of divorce?" I propounded.

"No, another and a very common reason is that women refuse to be content with what their lot may be. Judge Bruce declared. "They may be socially ambitious, consequently they live beyond their means, and worst of all, drag their poor, tired husbands out to all sorts of conventional society affairs in the evenings—and a man is never more uncomfortable than when dragged into some society function. If this keeps up, pretty soon he's going to kick over the traces and go to his club or somewhere where CAN be comfortable. Men do like to be made comfortable, you know, but they don't like to be fussed over."

What Love Is.

"Another cause of divorce is the fact that the wife, in many instances, doesn't progress as rapidly as the husband who is out in the world rubbing shoulders with progressive humanity each day. He grows and broadens and assumes, dark brown eyes and a big, big frown. I was rather scared of him at first, so I smiled and smiled and smiled at him, but there was not even a sign of an answering dimple in his eyes.

"After a foolish question No. 999 his stiff upper lip broke its bonds, his eyes consented to dance and so I knew that I had bearded in his den was actually smiling; no, he was grinning. But the smile or grin was only a prelude, for shortly after he laughed, and laughed and laughed.

"The question which wrought the wonderful change was:

"What is love?" He had talked about men loving and ceasing to love and so on, until my curiosity was thoroughly aroused and I wanted to know what a really-truly judge thought love could be.

"What is love?" he questioned after me, and he laughed. "Love" That cure was a puzzler, and as I sat there keyed to the very highest pitch of expectancy, hanging breathless on with bated breath, for at last I was to know the definition of the "greatest thing in the world."—and he answered—well, it's terrible but he shook his head thoughtfully and said: "I don't know." Think of that! Wouldn't you think a married man, and a judge, and all that would know better than that.

But he was smiling and shaking his head rather ponderously. I thought a little urging might help.

"Oh, but surely you MUST know," I insisted.

"Well, I guess love might be defined as sincere admiration and affection. And it's because a woman loses the thing which first attracted the man that she finally loses him. It may be her pretty face which attracted him. If she keeps pretty it will hold him. It may be her intellect. If she remains intellectual it will hold him. It may be her fine figure. If she retains that she will hold him. It may be her voice that which attracted him or she will lose him.

"Unless the man who mingles with the outside world has a pretty level head and is enough to see that it isn't really the finest specimen of womanhood, he will strike a woman, even though she had originally been the best of a bunch, and his wife, speaking figuratively, through the comparison with the outside world, and feed equally depraved." I asked.

"No man would strike a woman if he had a grain of decency in him because no woman is many times inferior," Judge Bruce responded.

"Men think women inferior mentally, too?" I argued, "no why not be as tolerant when she strikes them in the outside court, and hits his reputation?

"Oh, no indeed, women are not men's inferiors mentally," Judge Bruce interposed. "At least, they don't think so. They're always trying to convince the men to the contrary.

"One time I had a case where the woman came in court and told a pathetic story of how her husband abused her, threw things at her, etc. I asked about the particular case and she told her husband had come home intoxicated the previous evening, ate his late to bed his following morning and complained that the victuals were cold.

"She told him if he had gotten up when breakfast was ready [illegible] other as best, at which he threw a plate at her. I asked her what she did then, and she replied that she threw a flatiron, a coal scuttle and a stove lid at him. There's no sense in a few weak men trying to revolutionize the world. That's an form of criticising the Creator.

"Just let things alone and they will work out properly in the course of time. We're trying so too hard, and are trying to accomplish too much. More thought and less hurry and worry is what is necessary."

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CHOKED, SAYS MISS GRAHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Killian Graham, whose direct testimony furnished the chief sensation thus far at the famous Stokes shooting trial, was subjected to severe cross-examination to-day by Assistant District Attorney Buckner. The girl apparently was on the verge of a breakdown when she went on the stand. The first question asked her was:

"Miss Graham, are these tears that you have shed at this time genuine tears of shame or only tears of self-pity?"

"I don't think we will call upon this witness to characterize any tears she has shed," interposed Justice Marcus.

Miss Graham is on trial with Ethel Conrad for shooting W. E. D. Stokes.

Miss Graham said the night Stokes called she and Miss Conrad had not expected him. She said Stokes told her he came to get his letters. He sprang at her in this hall, the girl declared, and seized her by the throat, forcing her into a bedroom. He cursed frightfully, the witness said, and added that she would have to commit suicide.

Near Collapse.

Miss Graham, to whom the aged millionaire paid marked attention even at the time when he married his second wife, took the stand a second time and faced the court and told the story of her relations with Stokes. Several times she seemed on the point of collapse, and at intervals her lawyers let her rest until she recovered her composure.

Miss Graham broke down when her attorney asked her conversations she had had with Stokes regarding her relation to life.

Stokes, the girl testified, had told her that she should not go on the stage. At the memory of this conversation she burst into a fit of weeping and buried her face in her hands. Her sobs could be heard in all parts of the court room.

Justice Lambert saw that she was unable to control herself, ordered a short recess. The girl remained on the witness stand and quickly recovered her composure. Then she continued her story.

There was silence in the courtroom when she told of her engagement to Stokes and predicted would be similar to that told by Evelyn Thaw.

Tells of Meeting Stokes.

Miss Graham said she was twenty-three years of age and was born in Seattle. When quite young she lost her mother died and she went to live with her sister, Mrs. Singleton, in Los Angeles. Later she had come to New York and had lived with another sister.

In September, 1906, she had gone to live with Mrs. Singleton at the Ansonia and soon after met Mr. Stokes.

"He came to my apartment and told my sister he liked me, and sent me the pins and he would like to meet me," said the witness. She saw him the next day and nearly every day after that.

Lawyer Jordan handed the witness the contract which Miss Graham made in New York that she was not a good girl and that he "owned her body."

"Did you ever sign such a paper?" asked Jordan.

"No, I did not," answered the girl in a loud voice that thrilled the court.

Miss Graham was the statement in that paper true when you wrote it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was it true before you went to that place?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you refuse to sign such a paper?"

"Yes, sir, I refused."

"But you did sign it?"

"Yes, sir, I did," replied the girl in a plaintive tones.

"What did Stokes say about it when you signed it?"

"He said he did not want to get into any more trouble with women."

"Did you tell your sister or Colonel Singleton, your brother-in-law, anything that had happened at Lexington?"

"No, sir."

"Why?"

"Mr. Stokes saw me the next day after I had come back to New York. He begged me not to tell anything about it. He pleaded with me because of his little boy. So I never told."

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ELEANOR BANCROFT MAKES HER DEBUT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale Bancroft of Beacon street gave a dance last night at Copley hall for Miss Eleanor Bancroft, their daughter, the occasion being her debut. Miss Bancroft carried pink roses, and was the recipient of quantities of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Bancroft's gown was of white satin, with lace trimming it. Governor Wolcott, was the head of the receiving party, and the other members were brothers James Putnam, Harrison Mission, Ralph Knowles, Walter Howe and Arnold Hunnewell.

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Shuster Explains to The American Why He Defies Czar's Power

Teheran, Dec 9.
To the Editor of the New York American:

My attitude is that, as I and my American assistants have faithfully performed our contracts with the Persian government, whose legislature recently gave striking proof of their satisfaction and confidence in us by a unanimous public vote, given in the face of the threatened destruction of their sovereignty by an immensely superior force, I must in honor continue to abide by their wishes.

The fact is that the present Russian opposition to our engagement started before our arrival, and after being here a week it was freely stated in diplomatic circles we would not be able to remain two months. A hostile stand, therefore, was shown by this power before we could possibly have offended any foreign interest.

The much-discussed Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907, which the Powers suggested that I, as the Persian Treasurer-General, should recognize, although the Persian government had officially informed them she did not recognize it, is now being openly violated by the Powers themselves.

My plan for the construction of railroads by the Persian government, following the best commercial and economic lines instead of proposing lines recognizing the so-called spheres of influence and strategic points, which Parliament would never do, caused the Powers to oppose me in every possible manner. Pretexts are never lacking, but the ones actually chosen are false and absurd.

The whole difficulty is that we Americans are unwilling to serve as stalking horses in the Anglo-Russian plan to undermine Persian integrity. I have always recognized all legitimate foreign interests, having made a careful study of the recent political history of Persia, including the Anglo-Russian agreement and contemporaneous official correspondence. The truth is the Powers wish to say one thing to the world and to Persia, while secretly acting quite differently. Any Persian official not subserving this plan is regarded as an enemy of their interests.

I have frequently challenged critics to show a single act of mine in violation of legitimate Anglo-Russian interests. My principal fault in their eyes is a bondage effort to build up Persian finances and loyalty to the constituted government.

Russia daily threatens the Powers that she has no designs on Persia's independence and integrity; therefore her army of 4,000 men at Kazvin, according to Teheran, directed solely toward the forcible expulsion of eleven American citizens now employed serving a friendly sovereign nation.

Russia has not declared war, as is provided in The Hague convention, but acts in a piratical and a ruffianly manner. Her move, therefore, constitutes a wanton act of hostility against American citizens entitled to the rights and protection accorded to them by a friendly State, recognized to-day as sovereign by America, Russia, England and other Powers having their legations here.

This plain violation of international law really constitutes a raiding party.

Naturally, Russia's sending of a large armed force here to expel American citizens is actuated by reference to numerous bad characters from the Caucasus to do them bodily harm, in the belief, justified or not, that they would thereby regain the favor and protection of their government.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

BEAUTY SUES FOR A DIVORCE

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary A. Peck, whose name rumor has linked with that of a British navy officer stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda, where Mrs. Peck makes her Winter home, has filed a divorce libel against her husband, Thomas B. Peck, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, now of Warrenton, S. C. Desertion is alleged.

Mrs. Peck was formerly Mrs. Mary Hulbert of Duluth, Minn. A noted beauty and a society favorite.

She was married to Mr. Peck in this city in 1899, when he was engaged in cotton manufacturing here with his father. The couple separated in 1906 and since that time Mrs. Peck has made her Summer home in Pittsfield and New York, going to Hamilton in the Winter. Alimony is asked for. Mr. Peck will not contest the case.

When the couple separated it was said that Peck objected to his wife giving so much time to society. The separation came not long after the woman was seen smoking a cigarette in the street.

One of the stepdaughters, Miss Harriet Peck, gained considerable notoriety some three years ago when she eloped with Harry Smithers of Boston to Providence, where they were married.

COULDN'T REMEMBER HE HAD BEEN MARRIED

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 9.—A man giving the name of Charles Gilbert Miller, twenty-four, of East Liverpool, O., and claiming to be physical director at Bethany College, W. Va., told the probate judge at Lisbon, O., that he was knocked out and carried to the State Hospital at Massillon. Miller said his insanity was the result of injuries sustained in a football game. Miller said he married Mrs. Lena Wise, twenty-two, of Canton, O. Miller said he did not remember it and can recall nothing clearly since he was hurt.

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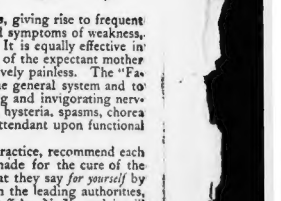

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HORSE SHOW'S BIGGEST DAY

This is the last day of the Horse Show at the Park Riding School. There are two sessions, one in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock and one in the evening at 8 p. m. when the championship classes will be pulled until the winding of the show at 11 o'clock. The greatest attendance of society people to date since history in New England is expected to-day.

There is considerable disappointment over the fact that Miss Eleonora Sears will be unable to ride to-day, owing to injury to her knee. It is not keeping her out of the show entirely, for she will be seen driving in several contests.

The accident, which has reduced Miss Sears to using a cane, occurred about three weeks ago when she was skating with a party of friends. She fell on the ice and the bruise developed into a severe case of water on the knee.

Blue For Vanderbilt.

Several of the biggest winners at the show did not send their horses into competition last evening, or else showed one or more of them in very few classes, apparently content to await the championship classes to-day.

A. G. Vanderbilt entered a horse in but one class last evening, and in that for pig horses. Charles Wilson, the Vanderbilt whip, won the blue, showing Sir James, and defeating M. M. Dimond's Florna Hand, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears, H. L. Pierce's King, securing winning third. J. Sumner Draper's horses, important features of the show on the previous evenings, were not exhibited.

In the class for road hours, there was some surprise that J. F. Flanagan's team had last of Hugh L. Pierce's son Sam gaining the happy lad's course of Harry Conner the only one in the class. It was explained that the horses sent out were lame and were so pronounced by veterinarians. Conner gave a splendid exhibition of driving and having the gold to himself, he got the cup and the blue ribbon.

Miss Sears Prize Winner.

The show started with the class for single roadsters and it contained several show and speedway favorites. Harry L. Pierce, the Leominster show man, drove his horse Lozano to victory over that splendid horse Antidote, owned and exhibited by Thomas Powers. Dr. Fitch's Forwood was third.

In the class for thoroughbred saddle horses 15 hands and over, J. F. Kelly's Debutante, ridden by Joseph H. Collins, got the blue over a fine field of seven entries.

Miss Dorothy Forbes won a notable victory, showing Thelma over Mrs. Thomas Plant's Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears. Miss Forbes handled the splendidly acting horse in so finished a manner that her driving won a great deal of applause. H. L. Pierce's Warwick Queen and Warwick Princess, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears, won the class for pairs shown to-gether. In fact it was the most notable night that Miss Sears has had since the show began, and in the absence of Miss Belle Beach, the New York whip, Miss Sears was the central figure among the women drivers.

George Chipchase's horses had everything their own way in the thoroughbred hunter's class. Stay-Away, ridden by Arthur Naylor, won the blue and the Chipchase horse, Sapollo, won second, the last-named having been jumped by J. F. Flanagan.

To-day's big double bill is as follows:

2 P. M.

2.00—37, ponies in harness.
2.30—99, ponies under 12 hands.
3.00—38, equitation ponies.
3.15—36, others in harness.
3.30—39, ponies, jumping.
4.00—47, sporting geldings.
4.30—46, hunting hacks.
5.00—48, ladies' hunters.

8 P. M.

8.00—21, gentlemen's roadster horses.
8.15—51, saddle championship, under 15.2.
8.30—52, ladies' rides, under 15.2.
8.45—54, saddle championship, 15.2 and over.
9.00—53, harness tandems, 15.1 and under.
9.15—27, roadster pairs.
9.30—28, high wheelers.
9.45—48, single harness championship, under 15.1.
10.00—49, single harness championship, over 15.1.
10.15—29, harness pairs championship, under 15.1.
10.45—35, hunter championship.
11.00—43, high jumping.

The Awards.

The awards yesterday were:

Class 1, saddle roadsters, stallions, mares or geldings, 15.2 and over, to carry 165 pounds, not to be shown in harness—First, Mrs. Thomas Plant's Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; second, H. L. Pierce's Lozano, driven by owner; second, Dr. A. B. Fitch's Forwood, driven by owner; third, H. L. Pierce's Warwick Queen, driven by John Hanson; fourth, six entries.

Class 17, saddle ponies, not over 14.2 hands, to carry 200 pounds—First, Thomas Plant's Sunlight; second, Mrs. Harriet Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Mrs. Sarah Sonatt, ridden by Miss Phyllis Sonatt; fourth, Mrs. Harriet Bailey's Bonnie Bird, ridden by Miss Harriet Bailey; fifth, H. Leonard, third; Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; sixth, Sonatt, six entries.

Class 4, single hooshum harness pony or gelding 13.2 and under, to weigh 250 pounds—First, Mrs. Thomas Plant's Sunlight; second, Harmon 15 hands, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, six entries.

Class 5, single hooshum harness pony or gelding over 13.2 and not exceeding 14.2 hands, to weigh 300 pounds—First, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty; second, Miss Margaret Bailey's Bonnie Bird, ridden by owner; third, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, six entries.

Class 20, roadster horses, mares or geldings not over 15.2 hands, to be shown in harness, to carry 200 pounds—First, Mrs. Thomas Plant's Sunlight; second, Miss Margaret Bailey's Bonnie Bird, ridden by owner; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fifth, six entries.

Class 22, pairs of mares or geldings, 14.2 and under, to be shown in harness, to weigh not over, 1200 pounds—First, H. L. Pierce's Warwick Queen and Warwick Princess, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; second, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty and Bonnie Bird, ridden and driven by owner; third, Thomas Plant's Sunlight and Rainbird, ridden by Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Forbes and Doris, driven by owner; fourth, five entries.

Class 24, pair of mares or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown in harness, to carry 200 pounds—First, Mrs. Harriet Bailey's Beauty and Bonnie Bird, ridden and driven by owner; second, Miss Margaret Bailey's Bonnie Bird and Rainbird, ridden and driven by owner; third, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird and Beauty, ridden and driven by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer and Bonnie Bird, ridden and driven by owner; fifth, six entries.

Class 26, saddle horses, 15.2 and over, up to 165 pounds—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Mrs. Thomas Plant's Sunlight, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; sixth, eight entries.

Class 27, saddle horses or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown in harness, ladies to ride—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fifth, H. L. Pierce's Warwick Queen, ridden by owner; sixth, seven entries.

Class 29, saddle tandems, to be shown in harness—First, Mrs. Hugh Bird's Eloise and Piccy, driven by A. de Cuevas; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Kitty and Kenny, ridden by Thomas Malkern; second, six entries.

Class 30, saddle horses, 15.2 and over, up to 165 pounds, to be ridden by ladies—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, six entries.

Class 31, saddle horses or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown in harness, to carry 200 pounds—First, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; second, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma, ridden by owner; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fifth, six entries.

Class 39, saddle tandems, to be shown in harness—First, Mrs. Hugh Bird's Eloise and Piccy, driven by A. de Cuevas; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Kitty and Kenny, ridden by Thomas Malkern; second, six entries.

Class 40, saddle horses, 15.2 and over, up to 165 pounds, to be ridden by ladies—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, six entries.

Class 41, saddle horses or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown in harness, to carry 200 pounds—First, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; second, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma, ridden by owner; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fifth, six entries.

Class 50, saddle tandems, to be shown in harness—First, Mrs. Hugh Bird's Eloise and Piccy, driven by A. de Cuevas; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Kitty and Kenny, ridden by Thomas Malkern; second, six entries.

Class 51, saddle horses, 15.2 and over, up to 165 pounds, to be ridden by ladies—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, six entries.

Class 52, saddle horses or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown in harness, to carry 200 pounds—First, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; second, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma, ridden by owner; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fifth, six entries.

Class 53, saddle tandems, to be shown in harness—First, Mrs. Hugh Bird's Eloise and Piccy, driven by A. de Cuevas; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Kitty and Kenny, ridden by Thomas Malkern; second, six entries.

Class 54, saddle horses, 15.2 and over, up to 165 pounds, to be ridden by ladies—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, six entries.

Class 55, saddle horses or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown in harness, to carry 200 pounds—First, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, driven by Miss Eleonora Sears; second, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma, ridden by owner; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Dorothy Bailey's Rainbird, ridden by Miss Dorothy Bailey; fifth, six entries.

Class 56, saddle tandems, to be shown in harness—First, Mrs. Hugh Bird's Eloise and Piccy, driven by A. de Cuevas; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Kitty and Kenny, ridden by Thomas Malkern; second, six entries.

Class 57, saddle horses, 15.2 and over, up to 165 pounds, to be ridden by ladies—First, Miss Dorothy Forbes' Thelma; second, Miss Eleonora Sears' Sunlight, ridden by Miss Dorothy Forbes; third, Miss Harriet Bailey's Beauty, ridden by owner; fourth, Miss Phyllis Sonatt's Chanticleer, ridden by owner; fifth, six entries.

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FIREBUG RUINS READING CHURCH

The Old South Methodist Church in Reading square, Reading, one of the town's oldest landmarks, was destroyed by fire, early today with a loss of $30,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The parsonage at the rear of the church, a four story wooden dwelling, and the Centre Grammer School adjoining were threatened by the flames and help was summoned from Wakefield.

Four families living in the dwelling packed up their household effects and fled to the street. The Rev. J. H. Waterhouse, pastor of the church, and his wife, who were asleep in the parsonage, awoke to find the church a mass of flames leaping toward the windows of the parsonage. They were hurried to the street.

The flames at one time threatened to sweep the square, but with the help of the Wakefield department the fire was confined to the church.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. James Leggett, wife of the chief of police, who lives in the dwelling adjoining the church. She was awakened to find the house filled with smoke. Looking out the window she saw the church in flames.

She aroused the other persons and all fled, as it was feared the dwelling would also catch fire. An alarm was sounded and by the time the firemen reached the scene the church was practically doomed.

Every available fireman in the town was called upon to assist in fighting the blaze. The firemen devoted themselves on four sides of the building, but the stream had no apparent effect on the fire and Chief Frank Nichols sent to Wakefield for assistance. Following the arrival of the Wakefield department the firemen combined their efforts toward saving surrounding property.

The great rapidity with which the fire spread leads the police and fire authorities to believe it was set, and an investigation will be made later today. Four weeks ago another mysterious fire was discovered in the eaves of the church, but it was extinguished before much damage had been done.

The Old South Methodist Church is one of the oldest churches in New England. It was built in 1709 and dedicated in 1774. At that time it was known as the West Parish. In 1846 the structure was purchased by the Methodist Church Society and a year later the present name was adopted. The church was remodelled in 1903 at a cost of $5,500 and a new organ installed.

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A manufacturer's clean-up of high-grade wool blanket robes, made with shawl collar, finished with Messaline turned back cuffs, Messaline trimmed, and the garment has the Messaline trimming down the front, border trimming around the bottom and heavy rope girdle at waist. A number of colors to select from. An ideal Christmas gift.

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17c Towels, all linen, red and white borders **12½c**

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1.19 Scarfs and Squares, cotton, clunj lace edge, with wide lace insertion. Scarfs 18-45, 18-54. Squares 32 in. **79c**

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4.50 Hemstitched Sets, all linen, full bleached, 1 cloth and one dozen napkins to match; put up in a Christmas box **3.50**

1.25 Napkins, hemstitched, all linen, good patterns, size 18-inch size, Dozen **87½c**

50c Huck Towels, all linen, large size, hemstitched **35c**

21c Towels, all linen, hemstitched, large size, heavy quality of huck **15c**

Toilet Goods

1.00 Military Brushes, in American ivory. A pair **69c**

75c Brush and Comb Sets, in box **49c**

29c Castile Soap (white), long bars **19c**

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1.69 Fringed Spreads, full size, cut corners, Marseilles patterns **1.29**

1.50 Hemmed Spreads, full size, heavy Marseilles patterns **1.10**

1.75 Hemmed Spreads, full size, heavy quality **1.35**

3.50 Wool Blankets, full size, white with borders, subject to slight mill stains. A pair **2.10**

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12½c Bleached Outing Flannel—A soft, heavy fleece flannel, 36 inches wide **9c**

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Women's 1.25 Clasp Doeskin, white, washable, pique sewn, one-clasp, Paris point embroidery **79c**

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25c Needle Cases, containing an assortment of English needles, fancy and holly covers. Each **19c**

39c Arm Bands, made of shirred ribbon in elastic, and is finished with bow. Pair **25c**

50c Stork Embroidery Scissors, good points: 3½ inch **25c** 4 inch **39c**

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Plain Serges, heavy weaves, diagonals and mixtures in a generous assortment of colors and sizes.

5.00 Messaline Waists, in colors and black, many models **2.98**

2.50 to 3.00 Messaline and Taffeta Waists, in colors and black, many models **1.98**

1.50 Lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed without frills, also many models with wide frills and prettily trimmed with embroidery **98c**

1.00 Lingerie and Madras Waists **69c**

Lingerie Waists, front prettily embroidered in conventional designs, wide side frill, finished with edge of val. lace tucked stock and cuffs.

1.25 Tailored Lawn Waists, soft collars and cuffs, some have entire front of tucks, others tucked in clusters, with pocket, also various other models **79c**

1.00 Flannel Waists, in gray stripes, shirt models, soft turnover collar and soft cuff; also many models in black sateen waists, some prettily embroidered, others plain tucks **69c**

If Jeff Hadn't Butted In Mutt Would Have Saved Money

By "Bud" Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF ARE REGULAR FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BOSTON FIGHTS TO KEEP NAVY YARD OPEN HERE

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the yard is $8,000 a day, or $2,000,000 a year.

In addition to this it is estimated that there is always an average of 400 sailors in port and that they spend $4,000 a week in Boston or $200,000 a year.

Business men of Greater Boston estimate that if the Federal Government abandons the yard, they will lose $2,225,000 a year.

Acting Mayor Collins, president of the City Council says that he will introduce an order at the next council meeting, protesting against the yard being closed and urging the Federal Government not to abolish it.

Bowles Favors Plan.

Admiral Bowles declared that the plan of Secretary Von Meyer was, in his opinion, an admirable one. He said that if the Charlestown yard is developed to aid Boston commercially it can never be developed for the navy.

It's abandonment as a navy yard and the taking of the yard and some of its dry-docks and equipment in sliding in the commercial development of the great port of Boston would be enormously more valuable to the city than the retention of the yard as a navy yard, he went on. "The Brooklyn Navy Yard is another inadequate yard. The Charlestown yard is very restricted in area as a result of its surroundings, and so are one or two of the other yards. Though the Portsmouth yard contains a large amount of space, it is unadaptable for a large establishment, and in similar ways not all that could be desired.

"In short, as a part of Secretary Meyer's general naval plans, I consider the proposition a very suitable one and calculated to benefit the operations of the navy."

Those Congressmen from Greater Boston, who could be reached, were very much opposed to the plan of Secretary Meyer and declared their intention to fight it every step of the way. Congressman James M. Curley declared the proposition to be the most outrageous and preposterous ever contemplated in the history of the government and prophesied it would be fought with vigor and determination by every New England member, regardless of party.

Would Extend Yard.

"I have been at work upon the preparation of a bill to extend the navy yard to City square," he said, "based upon the fact that no section of the country has a larger number of skilled mechanics than the section contiguous to the navy yard and that the splendid effort of the State to revive our commerce would merit the assistance rather than the ill-will of Secretary Meyer. I have conferred with the New York members relative to a similar proposition and there are equally good reasons, said in view of the fact that the chairman of the committee on appropriations represents the Brooklyn district, it is reasonably certain that the measure will be defeated and a gigantic land deal prevented.

Congressman William F. Murray, who represents the Charlestown district considered his belief that no such report as one said to have been prepared by engineers will be adopted. "I feel confident that my present plans rather contemplate increased activity at Charlestown than any closing up," he went on, "and before I left Charlestown for Washington, the naval engineers were making surveys in the streets adjacent to the navy yard. It caused me at the time to think that surveys are being made; but surely they were no indication of strip closing."

Congressman Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea, many of whose constituents are navy yard employes and in whose district Marine and Naval Hospital are located, said:

"I have not heard of any serious opposition to sell the Boston navy yard. It has been tentatively suggested that it might be to advantage to the navy to dispose of all the yards on the Atlantic coast and put the proceeds into one up-to-date yard, but this presupposes the ability to sell all the existing establishments at their real value to the government and raises a grave question of policy.

"I doubt the wisdom of having all the vessels of the navy department in one repair plant even in time of peace and in war it might prove fatal. Undoubtedly some of the yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts could be disposed of without detriment either to the navy or the best interests of the country."

Joseph S. Cenry, member of the Dock Commission, an employe with the Boston Navy Yard, said: "As it seems to be improbable that the Charlestown Navy Yard will be abandoned in the near future, it would appear to be unnecessary to consider what disposition would be made of the property."

MACHINISTS PUT UP PROTEST OVER ABOLITION PLAN

Bunker Hill Lodge of Machinists, which includes the men at the Charlestown Navy Yard, adopted a resolution condemning any effort to abolish the Charlestown yard by the consolidation of all Northeastern Atlantic Coast yards in one great new establishment in Narragansett Bay.

The resolution, which will be prepared by a special committee, will say in effect: that the Charlestown yard is the best in the country and that the work done there is superior to that done elsewhere by the navy. They will also point out that the yard is strategically the best located ground by the United States owing to the easy defence of Boston Harbor and the wise lessons of the importance of Cape Cod and bay from the strategic standpoint.

BANDITS KILL FOREMAN

HONGKONG, Dec. 9.—Bandits today looted the shops of the Hankow Railway, killing the foreman and seven other employes and wounding several others.

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Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills Are Violent—They Act on Bowels As Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

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BROWN BREAD RULES BIG HELP

Mr. Howson Lott has no trouble in getting his city friends out into the country to spend Saturday night with the family since his wife began making brown bread according to the recipes she found in the AMERICAN.

Mr. Lott's friends used to tell him firmly, but politely, that they had "other engagements" until one of them went out a few weeks ago and found some of the finest brown bread and baked beans he had ever eaten. Mrs. Lott's baked beans were always delicious, but the brown bread—

Now it is all changed. The brown bread and baked beans are delicious, which to every New Englander, means about the best meal there is to be set before man.

Mr. Lott thanks the AMERICAN for the cause that has come over her Saturday night suppers and Sunday morning breakfasts. Any woman who never knew how to make brown bread, because she never had a good recipe at hand. Then her husband brought home the AMERICAN with its brown bread recipe and she knew how—and every one has been a success. Other women should try the recipe, too.

Did you have a good brown bread recipe used to in the Brown Bread Editor of the AMERICAN? The AMERICAN offers a cash prize of $5 and five prizes of $1 each for the best recipes received. Now is the time to send them in. Don't wait.

Here are some of the recipes recently received:

Mix and sift 3 cups of graham flour, 1 cup of white flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 heaping spoonful of soda, scant cup of molasses, 2½ cups of sour milk. Steam three hours. Four-pound baking powder tins are very good molds.

MRS. MOLLIE McDONOUGH.
No. 293 Shirley street, Winthrop.

One cup rye meal, 1 cup graham meal, 1 cup yellow meal (corn meal), 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt. Steam three hours.

MRS. EMERSON TEW.
No. 28 Crescent place, Brookline.

One pint of bolted yellow meal, don't sift any, 1½ pints of rye meal, heaping spoonful of salt, 2-3 cupfuls of molasses, 2 cups of good sour milk, 2 teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of water; pour into the milk and stir meal well; pour it into your mixing pail with the meal and stir thoroughly, add enough sweet milk until it is as thin as griddle cake batter. Steam 4 hours in a tin pail that is small at the bottom and larger at the top, so that it will slip out easy on a plate. Cut rounds from the bottom and turn the pail over it again and set it away to re-heat.

MRS. JOHN GORTON.
Box 31, Moosup, Ct.

One egg, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little salt, two tablespoonfuls bolted butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one large cup seedless raisins, one small cup graham flour, one small cup Indian meal, one small cup bread flour, about 2½ cups milk, use judgment, steam two hours and one-half.

MRS. A. M. GATES.
No. 6 George street, Worcester.

One cup molasses, three cups boiling water, one teaspoon soda, one of salt, one cup corn meal, one cup graham flour, one cup of white flour, one cup of raisins; pressed down. Steam three hours; have the can cold, then flour, pour in the mixture and steam for three or more hours; it may be omitted if plain brown bread is preferred.

MRS. MINNIE WIRTH.
No. 262 Park avenue, Revere.

Two cups of graham flour, 1 cup of flour, ½ cup raisins, 1 cup of molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoonful of soda mixed and with milk, steam three hours.

MRS. M. B. SMITH.
Portsmouth, R. I.

Three cups dry white bread, soak till soft by pouring on 1 cup water, add 2 cups corn meal, 1 piece butter size of egg, 1 small cup molasses, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 small spoonful soda, ½ cup seedless raisins, 2 pint buttermilk or sour milk; stir well together, put in a buttered mould, steam three hours. When done remove from mould and set in oven for twenty minutes before serving, to be eaten hot with butter.

MRS. ISAAC JOHNSTON,
Providence, R. I.

One cup graham flour, 1½ cups Indian meal, ½ cup rye meal, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup molasses, 2 cups sour milk. Steam four hours.

MRS. L. R. GOULDING,
No. 629 Tremont street, Whitman.

DISCOVERED REMEDY FOR ASTHMA.

A Kansas Chemist Discovered a Simple Home Remedy for Asthma and Makes a Generous Offer.

Mr. D. J. Lane, a chemist located at 527 Lane Bldg., St. Mary's, Kas., has discovered a simple home remedy for asthma. To test it he sent some to people who have been suffering from asthma for forty years, and to their delight they state they were easily cured. Mr. Lane is so proud of his discovery and has so much confidence in its ability to cure that he will send a $1.00 bottle by express to any one who will write for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for it if it cures, the one taking it is to be the judge and report its effect within ten days after using the remedy.

If you suffer from asthma, write for a bottle at once. Send no money. Your name, mail and express address on a postal card will do.

FERRABINI APPEARS IN "LA BOHEME"

Montreal Soprano Sings Mimi at the Boston Opera House.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"La Boheme" was the bill at the Boston Opera House last night, with Esther Ferrabini the principal soprano. Constantino, Polese, Mardones, Pulcini and Maria Camporelli in the cast.

It speaks well for the intrinsic merits of the little opera that the audience was readily enthusiastic, more so than at very important productions, and despite the fact that it was not at all an inspired and brilliant performance. The Boston company has given "Boheme" much better than it was done last night.

But every performance of the Puccini masterpiece impresses one more with the touching human interest, both of the libretto and the music.

I have just been reading a book called "The Opera." Its author is R. A. Streatfeild, B. A., of London and it was published in the year 1909. Mr. Streatfeild speaks in this fashion of "La Boheme":

"An opera from the pen of Puccini founded on Murger's 'Vie de Boheme,' was lately given produced in Italy with good success. Its failure seems to have been principally due to the unfavorable character of the libretto."

Here we have the general notice of "La Boheme," and yet fourteen years after we find the opera one of the great-cast favorites in the repertory. I recall the splendid performance which the Boston papers some twelve years ago gave "La Boheme" was given its first performance in this city. They were magnificent—unanimously. Today we find it hard to speak dispassionately of this darling, full of pretty tunes and a Christmas pudding of plums. Melody came easy to Puccini then and he handled it with perfect, passionate and imaginative. His is full of pretty tunes and a Christmas pudding of plums. Melody came easy to Puccini then and he handled it with perfect, passionate and imaginative. His opera is full of pretty tunes as

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Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit — By Tad

HEY BUNK A BIG GUY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL JUST SLAMMED ME ON THE KISSER BECAUSE I WORE A SHAMROCK ON SLED
DONT LOSE YOUR TEMPER BUNKIE
I'M JUST OUT ABOUT THREE GOOD SLAMS LEFT IN ME AND I'M GOIN TO WASTE ONE RIGHT HERE
SHOW ME THE BOOB WHO HIT MY FRIEND WITH THE SILK HAT— TROT HIM OUT
SOMEBODY'S IN OUTER
ARE YOU THE FELLOW WHO HIT MY FRIEND
THAT'S ME
ARE YOU REALLY?
YOU BET I AM REALLY SILENT WILL MAKE YOU A MILLIONAIRE IF I'M NOT
W-E-L-L GEE WHIZ YOU HIT HIM AN AWFUL WALLOP

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

ASHBAUGH NEW BROWN CAPTAIN

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—Russell G. Ashbaugh of Youngstown, O., for the past three years right end on the Brown eleven, has been elected captain of the team for next year. For the third consecutive time the honor of leading the Thanksgiving day gridiron has fallen to a boy from the State of Ohio.

Sprackling, this year's captain and star quarterback, lives in Cleveland, while McKay, the captain in 1910, came from Youngstown.

Ashbaugh is known as "Dusty" by all his friends. He is one of the most popular men in college. This year saw Ashbaugh at his best, and several football experts made him their all-American choice for end.

With Captain Sprackling hurling the forward pass and Ashbaugh on the receiving end Brown had a pair of football warriors who had to be feared. In the Harvard game Ashbaugh received several passes and on one occasion broke away from the only Brown touchdown against the Crimson.

Ashbaugh made a record this season in kicking goals. Out of twenty-six attempts to kick goals from touchdowns the clever end booted the ball between the posts for twenty-five points. It is believed that this record has never been equalled in college football history.

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Buck Crouse Confident of Defeating Leo Houck

By JACK CONWAY.

Albert "Buck" Crouse, the Pittsburg youth with the sleep producing wallop, is confident that he will take 2 step nearer the middleweight championship when he meets a third set gentleman by the name of Leo Houck at Philadelphia to-night. Houck resides at Lancaster, Pa., and for the past few months has been passing wallops with the "Bearcat."

Tonight's bout should present a great deal of interest and the result is anxiously waited for by fight fans. Crouse rules a slight favorite.

The middleweight bout at Pittsburg between Eddie McGoorty and Ramsey has been put over until next Wednesday.

Murphy Training Connolly.

While Crouse and Houck are battling for honors in the "City of Dreams," Johnny Connolly, the Scotch lightweight champion, and Dave Deshler of Cambridge are working for their fistic scalps over at Manchester, N. H., next Wednesday night.

Johnny Connolly has made an enviable record in the ring during the past year. He came to this country from Scotland about a year ago and won his spurs as an amateur show at the Armory A. A. He then turned "pro" and has had a successful career. He recently defeated the veteran Tyler Sullivan in the Granite State.

Connolly has received an offer from one of the Pittsburg clubs to box Frankie Madole three next Saturday night. Connolly did not care to accept the match on account of his bout with Deshler. He figures that he will have to travel the latter route for if he loses to Deshler the Pittsburg Club will give a return bout to Madole. Eddie Murphy is training Connolly at the Armory Club and they work from six to ten hard rounds every day.

BOXING RESULTS

LOWELL, Dec. 9.—A 12-round bout between "Honey" Melody of Chatiesiown and Frankie Moriarity of Lowell at a meeting of the Lowell A. C. was a very tame affair. Moriarity appeared to have the better of the bout after the fourth round. Referee Riley Gardner repeatedly cautioned the men to stop clinching. In the semi-final Tom Murphy won the decision from Young Morris of Lowell in a very interesting contest of eight rounds. Young Kenny of Wakefield easily whipped Young Carson of Lawrence in the third round of what was intended to be a six-round bout.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 9.—Kid Scalzo, the clever Spokane light-weight by showing much aggressiveness and science, knocked out Harry Mills of Chicago in the sixth round. Round after round Scalzo piled up the lead. The Chicagoan showed much gameness. Twice in the second round he was floored, once in the fourth, twice in the fifth and twice in the sixth, the last count sending him to slumberland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In a rough-and-tumble fight that went the limit Jack Britton of Young Brown in a slow and tedious ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club last night. Both boys spent more than half the time locked in each other's arms. A bout that was not on the card took place at the entrance to the club. Abe Attel was the victor and a doorkeeper the victim. Only one punch was thrown but it proved to be a knockout. Attel tried to push the gate without paying. "Show your ticket or the usual price," the doorkeeper said. A manager of the club rushed to the doorkeeper to pass Attel in. The keeper failed to hear and when Attel tried to push him aside he bowled Abe. Abe shot over his right to the keeper's jaw.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Young Zeno added one more victory to his growing list by taking the measure of Willie Moody in a 10-round bout. Zeno's third straight in this city within a week. An indifferent entirely unwilled by was the attack of Ernie by Frank O'Rourke, Moody's manager, when the bout terminated. Referee Lynch had barely sounded the gong to open the ring and dealt Ernie two or three punches with his face turned. In an instant the ring became a battle of bombshells, which the police closed without much trouble.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 9.—Young Cohen of England won on a foul from Biz Mackey of Cleveland. The foul blow came in the third round, after Cohen's seconds had warned Referee Terry Lynch of one of Mackey's unfair tactics. In the semi-final Johnny Clinton of New Bedford, Mass., and "Irish" O'Brien of Bridgeport, Conn., were referred to title it up hard enough to suit the referee, and he stopped the go in the fourth round.

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BASKETBALL GAMES

Princeton vs. Brooklyn Polytech at Princeton.

Reading High vs. Wakefield Independents at Reading.

Brockton Y. M. C. A. vs. North Abington Y. M. C. A. at Brockton.

Thayer Academy vs. Braintree Civic Club at Braintree.

Greater Boston League—Medfords vs. Cunninghams at Milton; Lynn Y. M. C. A. vs. Quincy at Lynn.

South Shore League—Rockland vs. Cunningham at Rockland; Union vs. Clapp Memorial at East Weymouth.

ESSEX COUNTY AFTER TOURNEY

The Essex County Club of Manchester, Mass., has made application to the United States Golf Association asking that the three big meets of the year be held on their links. The three big meets are the amateur championships, the women's championship match, and the open match tournament.

The announcement that the Massachusetts club is seeking the big events was made by Secretary Watson of the Golf Association. The Chicago Golf Club of Wheaton, Ill., the Country Club of Brookline, the Cincinnati Golf Club of Cincinnati, are other golf associations who are seeking to secure the annual championship tourney.

For the women's championship match the Country Club of Buffalo and the Essex County Club of Manchester, N. H., have put in application. The Essex Club says the only association to put in a bid for the open championship meet.

The application will be decided upon at the annual meeting at Philadelphia on January 13.

Basketball Notes

The Peninsular district is represented this year by a strong 120 pound team in the Wanesit five. This team made a fine record last year and was defeated but twice. The lineup is composed of some of the fastest boys in the amateur ranks of to-day. This team would like to arrange games with some of the first 120-pound teams of the State. Those desiring to arrange games address all communications to Manager Joseph O'Shaughnessy, No. 730 Third street, South Boston.

The Hammond five of Roxbury would like to meet all five in the weight of 125 pounds at or away from home. The team is made up of the same players as last year and they are out to better their record of this season. The Alphas of the South Boston could find a good game with this five if they will write to Manager J. R. Fraser, No. 11 Newcomb street, Roxbury.

Among the teams reorganizing for the season is the old St. Joseph's team of Boston End. They will play this year as the West End Athletes under the management of "Jerry" Moore. They have been greatly strengthened by the addition of several stars, the Lawrence pitcher and formerly of the St. Francis A. A., who will hold down the pivot position, and by O'Brien, the old English High athlete and basketball star of Exeter, who will captain and play forward. Conroy, Sullivan, Shea, Hollis and Holland of the old St. Joseph's A. A. and A. A. are the rest of the lineup for the new team. Games will be played at home and away with the following teams: Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence, Mass., and "Irish" O'Brien of Bridgeport, Conn., have refused to title it up hard enough to suit the referee, and he stopped the go in the fourth round.

The Dalgetty Y. M. C. A. first and second teams won their games in the amateur league, defeating the St. Alphonsus first and second teams. The first team won by the score of 32 to 20 and the second team battled to a 10 to 4 victory.

Sixteen High of Randolph opened its basketball season with a victory over the Stoughton High school five by the score of 16 to 12. The Stoughton High girls defeated the Randolph team by 22 to 12.

Wellesley High was a close game from the Chapman Memorial team of Weymouth at Wellesley, winning 24 to 20.

The strong Hyde Park team proved too fast and strong for the Dedham team and won by a score of 43 to 8 at Hyde Park. Fine shot ten basket from the floor.

Winthrop High won the third game of the season by defeating Boston College High by 36 to 6 at Winthrop.

Rustler Directors Meet Behind Closed Doors

The officials of the Boston National League Club met behind closed doors in the Paddock building this morning. Mrs. Russell, who owns the majority of the stock of the club, was not present at the meeting. She is now in New York and did not come to Boston for the meeting, as was expected. She was represented by her attorney, Mr. Winslow.

The effect of the different bidders was taken up at the meeting, but nothing definite was done at the forenoon session. The majority of the bids were too small. Just now it looks as though Mrs. Russell will hold the club.

If Mrs. Russell does not sell she probably will not take any active part in the operation of the club. She will undoubtedly leave this to Mr. Winslow and the directors of the club.

If the Rustlers are not sold this Winter the stock is likely to greatly increase in value the coming season. The team as it is now composed, has some good players in the lineup who are sure to do good work. During the latter part of last season the team came to the front with a rush and gave the best teams in the league hot contests.

The attendance at the games last year was twice as great as the previous season. Next year the Walpole stream should have a fighting team and should make more money than last season. Therefore, the present owners do not intend to relinquish their stock unless given fancy prices.

Over a dozen bidders are in the field after the club. Baseball men realize that Boston is one of the greatest baseball towns in the world, and that there is a small-sized fortune in store for the magnate that can turn out a winner.

The latest individual to step into the limelight as a purchaser is Sol Meyer, treasurer of the Indianapolis club, who has been at the head of a syndicate of rags syndicate to purchase the team. It says that he has made a price, and that before the holidays it will be accepted. W. H. Watkins of the same club will be in New York to represent the syndicate interest. Mr. Meyer says that if his deal goes through he will remodel the Boston plant.

Whoever buys the club will have to put up $200,000, and as yet no one has come out with the statement that they are willing to place that amount with the club.

BASEBALL NOTES

Although Ebbets has more than fifty ball players on his list he says he favors reform in the way of a rule that will restrict the number to forty or fifty. He is opposed to any increase in the league, giving as a reason that the club owners are compelled to discuss private matters of too much interest to the public.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs makes the unexpected announcement that he will vote for the admission of the Kansas City club into the National League at the Wald-orf-Astoria next week. Has Murphy taken a copy of an interesting letter said to be in the possession of many members of the baseball club? If he has he'll change his mind. Even can be accounted for in baseball these days, and Murphy will be no exception.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington, has asked for waivers on Wid Conroy and Joseph Edscheid, who were with Buffalo last season, of Griffith's leadership. Outfielder Lobert and Pitcher Brown also have been turned loose. Griffith says he is going to build up a team of restless young players, and will have no room for pitched veterans.

If the Philadelphia National League Club is anxious to trade Manager Dooin the Cincinnati Club is ready to do business. Dooin is at bigger heads with the Quaker officials, as usual, and is saying unpleasant things. But the chances are 10 to 1 that he'll manage the Phillies again next year.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club is ready to make another fight for a National league schedule game on the Polo grounds. He believes that if Ban Johnson and the Boston Americans play on the Polo grounds on that date the year, and points to the fact that baseball fans will not be interested. Ebbets this time will meet with considerable opposition from such men as Herrmann, Brush, Dreyfuss and Murphy, who believe that the Polo grounds season should not interfere in the least. The American league is a unit in this matter.

Pittsburg has signed First Baseman Grey of San Antonio. Grey is said to be very tall and has great strength for the Pirates. That club has had almost fifty batters at first base for the time Wagner did not at Brandeis and had him tired by the time he came.

Since the playing season closed, there have been numerous clubmates to Cincinnati to see Mr. Herrmann. President Murphy, of Chicago, was in the Queen City on Wednesday, a couple of days after Mr. Hempstead, of the Cincinnati Times, had returned to that city from a visit to Mr. Herrmann on his way home from Louisville.

Under the outlaw there is something doing regarding the National league presidency. Whether or not the deadlock will be permitted to come to the annual meeting in New York next week is a matter of great deal of doubt. The plan may be strong enough next week, when the magnates get together, but after fare had an opportunity to do at some quiet spot and have a heart to heart talk over the matter.

Former Manager Otto Jordan of the Atlanta Club will manage the Jersey City team next year in addition to being the field captain.

Manager Charlie Carr has just downed the report that he will manage as a player for another club next season. He says he will be with Toledo at first next season with the Mud Hens.

Kid Elsenfeld, upon whom waivers have been asked by Griffith, will probably manage the Providence Club in the Eastern league next season. He has been offered the job.

The Pacific Coast league will have the double-umpire system when the year opens.

Special dispatch received from Portland says Joe Tinker doesn't like Vancouver, British Columbia, and will not manage the club there. He's getting to be not the all these schoolgirls.

DUFFY LEWIS IN TROUBLE.

Duffy Lewis, the star outfielder of the Red Sox, has trouble ahead of him, according to a statement male by President Ban Johnson of the American League at Chicago. Lewis is classed as ineligible because of his failure to report with the Cubs last season, and as a result all who play with or against Overall will be liable to be fined by the Baseball Commission. All major league players playing with Stockton and Oakland clubs in California are likely to be fined. Among the players on the teams are Mitchell, Brown, the three-fingered star, Oscar Jennings, the Detroit catcher, and Duffy Lewis.

KELLEY FIRST IN RUN.

James Kelley's running was the feature of the annual Fall cross-country run of the Arlington High school Athletic Association. Starting from the three-minute mark he plugged along close to the front until the last half mile, and then by a fine spurt he took the lead and finished twenty-five yards in front of Zeiger. The freshman class captured first place with forty-three points, while the senior class was second to them, but one point behind.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

Amateur boxers planning to compete in the B. A. A. boxing tournament may get their entries in the office of George V. Brown, B. A. A., Exeter street, Boston, to-night. The classes are 110 pounds, 125, 146, 158 and heavyweights. Preliminaries will be held next week Wednesday and the finals Saturday night.

BLACK DEFEATS COTTER.

In the forty-sixth game of the C class amateur billiard tourney at the Elite Block Cotter, 150 to 123. To-night Percival will play Herbert.

MASON WINS AT BILLIARDS.

Mason defeated Ray 50 to 46 in the fifteenth game of the three-cushion carom billiard match at the Imperial.

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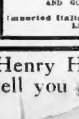

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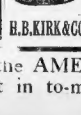

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Be Careful Whose Battleship You Pinch

SAY HUNKIE, WHAT DO YOU FINK OF DIS HERE MINSTREL SHOW SHRIMP FLYNN IS GOING TO PULL OFF?
AW I FINK IT'S GOING TO BE ALL TO THE CHEESE. WHAT DO SHRIMP KNOW 'BOUT MINSTREL SHOWS?
GIMME MY BATTLESHIP GIMME MY BATTLESHIP AW, W W W WAH
A LITTLE SEA SIDE GOSSIP
YOU WAIT HUNKIE, YOU'LL GET MIGHTY SORRY YOU PINCHED MY BATTLESHIP!
I GUESS I KIN FIND A SHRIMP DOWN IN SKINNY SHANER'S CELLAR MAKING HIS MINSTREL SHOW
HEY SHRIMP! YOU OUGHTER HEAR WHAT HUNKIE SAID 'BOUT YOU AND YOUR SHOW!
SKINNY Shaner
WHERE IS HE AT?
DOWN AT THE LAKE HUH?
AND HE SAID YOU IS A BOOB, AND HE SAID YOD IS A HUNK ER CHEESE AND HE SAID, AND HE SAID —
DOINGS DOWN IN DIPPY DELL NOW DONT TRY TO TELL US, WE KNOW!
SAY BEN, I HAVEN'T SEEN THE DAISY FOR SEVERAL DAYS
SO HAVE I
EGG
WONDER WHERE IT WENT TO?
I'LL RAISE YOU!
AND HE SAID YOU DON'T KNOW NOFFIN', NEVER DID KNOW NOFFIN' AND NEVER WILL KNOW NOFFIN' AND, AND, AND
WHO IS?
AW! BLUR!
YOU BETTER LEAVE MY BATTLESHIPS ALONE AFTER THIS, HUNKIE ELSE YOU'LL GET WORSER AS DAT!
GEE LARRY, WE OUGHT TO KEEP TAB ON THAT DAISY BUT
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S HARD TO DO WITHOUT A MAKE UP!
I GOT CHER STEVE, I GOT CHER!
EGG

"US BOYS" IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN. DON'T MISS THE ENTERTAINING DOINGS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE "MALGUMATED SOCIETY" IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

First Aid to Christmas Givers

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

"T looking over the Christmas list of friends to be remembered by Daysey Mayme," said Lysander John Appleton, "I find that she has written 'Tp-Lift' after sixty-nine of the names on her four-yard list, which means that she intends to give the friends so marked Up-Lift mottoes for the wall.

"It is a father's duty to assist his daughter in her noble ambition to elevate her friends to her high plane of thinking, and I have spent some time composing mottoes which will be suitable for Daysey Mayme to give those friends whose spirits habitually grovel in the dust."

Lysander John paused to clear his throat, and look at his pillow cushion, index for inspiration.

"Here is one that will bring reflection to those who think a beauty doctor can smooth away every trace of wrong thinking."

"'After People Have Done Wrong do Awhile, Their Faces Begin to Look as if the Devil Had Used Them for Copy Books.'

"One that will be suitable for that young man who hangs around here and boasts of the great things he has done. 'When You Lay an Egg, Don't Cackle; Get Busy and Lay Another One.'

"For that young man who is hanging out in four different parlors that I know of: 'It Is Perfectly Proper to Like More Than One Kind of Pie, but Death to the Man Who Likes More Than One Woman.'

"That," said Lysander John, "isn't at all bad, and if it doesn't make him behave, I shall suggest one like this for him at New Year's: 'Before Doing Anything Wrong, Be Sure Your Exits Are Wide Enough.'

"For the church sisters who belong to her missionary society, I shall suggest that Daysey Mayme give mottoes something like this: 'Watch Your Hands: Don't You Know They Will Never Get a Job on the Golden Harps If They Double Up So Often Into Fists?' Perhaps," with a chuckle, "that will make them stop knocking so much. I don't believe Maeterlinck could write a motto that would suit better.

"For the preacher, I shall suggest the following: 'Half the Comfort We Get Out of Heaven Is the Belief That Those We Dislike Will Never Get There.'

"For that church choir friend who sings at all hours of the night, I consider the following a delicate suggestion: 'There Should Be Some Definite Understanding About Those Heavenly Harps; Are They to Be Played at All Hours of the Night With the Windows Open?'

"This will suit every man and woman: 'If a Friend Offers a Kindness, Accept It To-day, for He May Not Be Speaking to You To-morrow.'

"For those who are cursed with so much hope they do not improve the opportunities of to-day, I shall suggest this: 'About All To-morrow Has in Store for You Is a Whipping for the Duty You Neglected To-day.'"

Lysander John paused. He found the task of assisting his daughter in elevating humanity an arduous one.

"I have reduced her list at least two yards," he said, "but I haven't thought of a single motto that will point a way out for the traveller to Lonesome Land."

Then with a sigh, he began to chew the end of his pencil for further inspiration.

THE PRETTIEST WEDDING GOWN OF THE YEAR.

Charming Miss Rives's bridal costume, brilliant example of artistic dress crafting, is described in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Good-bye, Jonesy

DONALD is five years old, and with his parents lives over the Jones family, who sleep very late in the morning.

Donald's mother spends a great deal of her time urging him to be quiet mornings so as to permit the Joneses to sleep in peace.

This has evidently made a very unfavorable impression on the infant mind of Donald.

Recently he met Mrs. Jones in the hall and informed her that he had seen Santa Claus in one of the big department stores.

"What is he going to give you for Christmas, Donald?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"Three big guns," replied Donald.

"And what are you going to do with them?" asked the lady.

"I'm going to shoot you and Mr. Jones, so I can play mornings," replied the boy.

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Abe Potash and Mawruss Perlmutter

How They Fired Miss Cohen

By MONTAGUE GLASS

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"THERE'S no use talking, Abe," Morris Perlmutter declared to his partner, Abe Potash, as they sat in the sample room of their spacious cloak-and-suit establishment, "We got a system of bookkeeping that would disgrace a peanut stand. Here's a statement from the Hunnuscket Mills, and it shows a debit balance of eleven hundred and fifty dollars what we owe them. Miss Cohen's figures is eleven hundred and forty-two."

"That's in our favor already," Abe replied. "The Hannuscket people must be wrong, Mawruss."

"No, they ain't, Abe," Morris said. "It's Miss Cohen's mistake."

"Mistake!" Abe exclaimed. "When it's in our favor, Mawruss, it ain't no mistake."

"It's a mistake, anyhow, no matter in whose favor it is," said Morris. "Miss Cohen's footing was wrong. She gets carelesser every day."

"I'm surprised to hear you that you should talk that way, Mawruss," Abe rejoined. "Miss Cohen's been with us for five years, and we ain't lost nothing by her, neither. You know as well as I do, Mawruss, her uncle, Max Cohen, is a good customer of ours. Only last week he bought of us a big bill of goods, Mawruss."

"Just the same, Abe," Morris went on, "if we got a right young man in there, instead of Miss Cohen, it would be a big improvement. We ought to get some one in there what can manage a double entry, and can run a card index for our credits."

Abe puffed vigorously at his cigar.

"I suppose, Mawruss, if we got a card index and we sell a crook a bill of goods," he commented, "and the crook lams up on us, Mawruss, that card index is going to stop him from sticking us—what? Well, Mawruss, if you want to put in a young feller and fire Miss Cohen, go ahead—I'm satisfied."

As if to clinch the matter before his partner could retract this somewhat grudging consent, Morris Perlmutter stalked out of the sample room and made resolutely for the glass-enclosed office, where Miss Cohen was busy writing in a ledger. She looked up as he entered, and surveyed him calmly with her large black eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Perlmutter," she said, when he came within earshot. "Uncle Max was round to the house last night, and he wants you should duplicate them forty twenty-twos in his last order and ship at once."

Morris stopped short. This was something he had not foreseen, and all his well-formulated plans for the firing of Miss Cohen were shattered at once.

"Oh!" he said, lamely. "Thank you, Miss Cohen; I'll make a memorandum of it."

He went over to the commercial agency book and scanned three or four pages with an unseeing eye. Then he repaired to the sample room, where Abe sat finishing his cigar.

"Well, Mawruss," said Abe, his face wreathed in a malicious grin, "you made a quick job of it."

Morris scowled.

"I ain't spoken to her yet," he grunted. "I got a little gumption, Abe—a little consideration and common sense. I don't throw out my dirty water until I get in the clean."

Abe puffed slowly before replying.

"I seen some people, Mawruss," he said, "what sometimes throws out perfectly clean water, and gets some dirty water in exchange, Mawruss." He threw away the stump of his cigar. "Sometimes, Mawruss," he concluded solemnly, "they gets a good, big sonse, Mawruss, where they least expect it."

II.

Ike Feinsilver, city salesman for the Hannukerz Millo—Gardner & Dodkin, proprietors—was obviously his own ideal of a well-dressed man. His shirts and waistcoats represented in taste as original as it was pot subdued; but it was in the selection of his neckties that he really excelled. Abe and Morris fairly blinked as they surveyed his latest acquisition in cravats when he entered the door of their store that afternoon, smiling a pleasant greeting at his respective customers.

He presented so brilliant a picture that Miss Cohen was drawn from her desk in the glass-enclosed office toward the trio in the sample room as inevitably as the moth to the candle flame. She took up some cutting slips from a table, by way of excuse for her intrusion, but the blush and smile with which she acknowledged Ike's rather perfunctory nod betrayed her. Abe was fingering the Hannukerz swatches, and Miss Cohen's embarrassment did not escape Morris Perlmutter. He marked it with an inward thrill, and immediately conceived a brilliant idea.

"Ike," he said, when Abe had completed the listing of a small order and had left them alone together, "a young feller like you ought to get married."

To be Continued in To-morrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

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The Man That Lived in the Water—One of the Strangest Stories Ever Written

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PART I.—(Continued.)

Severac's Triumph

TWO days later several old cronies found themselves to their amazement, seated at luncheon with Charles Severac, Inspector general of counties in the dining room of the Marseilles prefecture.

The past had been buried and the highest interests of the allied powers made Severac the unexpected champion of the Unknown, now unmasked.

Surrounding M. White, Admiral Germinet and Severac were all the members of the committee who had questioned the anarchist several days earlier. Also there were the two vice-presidents of the world congress, the general in command of the garrison at Marseilles, the prefect, the Mayor, Lieutenants de Clocrat and Dousans, Ensign Salnte Claire and several other army and navy officers.

It was a splendid banquet, in honor of Charles Severac.

How had his sudden revival of good fortune come about?

What caused the triumphant ascent to the Capitol, barely twelve days after their hero had escaped being thrown from the Tarpeian rock?

There were two causes:

One material—the electric mirror.

The other moral—Severac's skill in persuading Admiral Germinet during their secret conversation at Cabrera, that Hictaner had been making sport of the Yavorcs.

This theory was easily acceptable by the Admiral, since he believed himself to be Hictaner's dupe. Owing to suggestions built up on the little which Severac and the Admiral really knew of Moisette's disappearance, the Admiral had accused Hictaner of having kidnaped Moisette and Vera with the aid of accomplices while the flotilla was proceeding from Marseilles to Cape Creus.

He accused him of having only feigned an interest in the searches of the second in order to give Antil time to take Moisette and Vera to the Lost Isle.

A most powerful element of conviction for the Admiral was the otherwise unexplicable fact of Hictaner's disappearance and failing to keep his engagement.

Therefore, in view of the fact that hostilities were evidently to be resumed, the Admiral judged it to be good generalship to allay himself with Severac.

With the electric mirror the former Anarchist could destroy the lair in the Lost Isle, and if it were possible to prevent him from the water, he could strike Hictaner down.

So, leaving his four companions in charge of Cabrera, Severac returned to Marseilles on the Cyclone.

The Admiral straightway made his report to the Congress in session.

At a supplementary meeting, held at night, a treaty in due form had been drafted, drawn up and voted upon. The morning after, the Ambassadors and Severac had signed the treaty, which stipulated an offensive and defensive alliance, with several provisions, the chief of which was that Moisette should be given to Severac as soon as she was taken, that the Island of Mondragnerol be given the Anarchist and his companions, where they might found a nation along the collectivist lines, and that the world notice the new nation with a monetary loan of many francs.

Severac, in return, undertook to destroy the Lost Isle and its inhabitants, and to kill or capture Hictaner within three months.

After this time, if Severac had not succeeded, the Congress was to meet and draw up a new treaty.

And so, in order to celebrate the alliance between one of the chief of the world of an anarchist, ally all the enemies of anarchy, a grand official banquet was given at the prefecture of Marseilles.

A week later, a fleet of the world's warships was drawing up in order outside the harbor of Marseilles. It comprised two dreadnoughts, 122 armored cruisers, 600 torpedoes and destroyers, and 404 submarines and submersibles.

One of the cruisers, moreover, bore a newly formed battalion of 800 divers.

Admiral Beresford was chief in command, assisted by a council of thirty admirals, over which Admiral Germinet presided.

A plan of attack, in which they expected a 50 per cent. loss in men and ships, was agreed upon and signed.

At a signal from the vessel Dreadnought, the high admiral in command, this colossal armada set forth on the morning to concentrate in the Persian Gulf around the Lost Isle.

Armed with his electric mirror, whose power had been demonstrated to a special committee in destroying a discarded cruiser in three minutes, Charles Severac sailed aboard Admiral Germinet's flagship, the Republic.

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Up-to-Date Jokes

She—Now that we are engaged, of course I can't call you Mr. Wilkins, and even Sebastian seems long and formal. Haven't you any short pet name?

He—well—er—the fellows at college used to—er—call me "Pie Face."

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Tommy—Pop, what is it that the Bible says is here to-day and gone to-morrow?

Pop—Probably the cook, my son.

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The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Evans?

Evans (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.

"WHY I LIKE WOMEN BETTER THAN MEN"—BY GAIRY DESEYS.

"Yes," she said, "I have proved it to myself—for a woman, the best friends are other women." See

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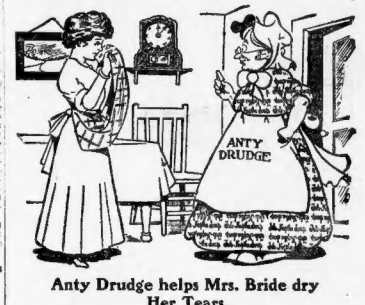

Anty Drudge helps Mrs. Bride dry Her Tears.

Anty Drudge—"What! Tears—so soon Mrs. Bride? Well, well, now tell me all about it. Did you and George quarrel?"

Mrs. Bride—"Oh! No, no, Anty. I am so discouraged. I tried to do the wash this morning and—the hard rubbing and hot water hurt and scalded my hands so I had to stop. I—I know I shall never be able to do it."

Anty Drudge—"There, there, dearie, of course your soft, little hands can't stand scalding water and hard rubbing. But you can do your wash—just as well as anybody—in cool or lukewarm water. Now dry your eyes, while I run over to the grocer and get a cake of Fels-Naptha, and show you how an up-to-date wife does her wash."

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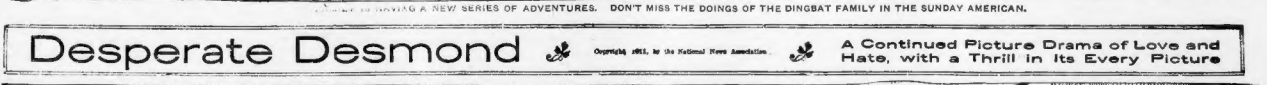
The Dingbat Family

It's No Snap Hiring a Gardener

By Herriman

MARY WRITES US THAT BEFORE SHE COMES HOME FROM COLLEGE, WE MUST HIRE A GARDENER. SHE'LL NOT TOLERATE YOU DOING SUCH MENIAL LABOR FOR A MINUTE.
WELL IF MARY SAYS SO - IT'S GOT TO BE DONE.
I WONDER IF I CAN GET A GARDENER FOR ABOUT NINE, OR TEN BONES A MONTH?
OH, MOTHER'S LETTER FROM MY DAUGHTER MARY
WHERE DOES SHE GET HOME FROM SCHOOL MRS DINGBAT?
AH HERE SHE SAYS WHAT KIND OF GARDENER SHE WANTS. HE MUST BE TALL, BLOND, HANDSOME, AND HAVE A COLLEGE EDUCATION OH LIKE THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY
HERE HE IS NOW
IM DE GAWDJUN LADY
I MADE A MISTAKE IT WAS A HORTICULTURIST WE WANTED
OH WELL DATS DIFFRUNT DAT AIAT IN MAH LINE



THERE'S NOW BEING A NEW SERIES OF ADVENTURES. DON'T MISS THE DOINGS OF THE DINGBAT FAMILY IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Desperate Desmond

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ROSAMOND, SOON AS I HELP THE FRENZIED YOUNG TURKS SHOOT AT THE SULTAN'S EFFIGY I'LL START ON THE TRAIL OF DESMOND, THE VILLAIN!
I WONDER WHERE THE VILLAIN DESMOND IS NOW?
CURSES! IF I EXPOSE MYSELF I'M LOST, AND IF I DON'T I'LL BE SHOT AND IF I'M SHOT I'LL BE MISSED IN THIS EFFIGY TO SURPRISE CLAUDE!
THE SULTAN
THE SIGN IS FALLING DOWN
IF I DON'T WORK FAST I'M LOST! I'LL DROP THIS SIGN AND BE - LAY THE SHOOTING!
I'LL PUT THE SIGN BACK ON THE EFFIGY AND - OH - IT'S THE OLD DESMOND!
NOW YOU BUNK HERE CLAUDE, YOU AKE IN MY WINDOW, MAKE NO OUTCRY!
THE SULTAN
NOW CLAUDE, ECLAIRE, CARRY ME TO THE PHONE QUICK PAY, I WILL OVERPOWER THE GIRLS AND HIDE IN THE OFFICE
THE SULTAN
WE DARE NOT SHOOT NOW SAVE FOR LOVER BOY
THE OTTOMAN CO: LONG DISTANCE CALL
HOW TO STRIKE DOWN THE LADIES EXPECTING PHONE MY PAL'S TO WHITE FOR MY PAL'S HA, HA!
LOOKEY UP YONDER
SAVED! THE ITALIAN CENSOR AND IF THERE AIN'T THE PRINCESS WAR CORRESPONDENT AND THE FEARLESS HARDY SHAVIUS
OFFICIAL CENSOR'S OFFICE

Filled with indignation against Desmond (thinks quickly and decides to thwart Sultan, Claude passes to show his feelings by inking a few shots at the effigy of that hated ruler. Little does Claude know that concealed in the effigy is none other than his hated rival, Desmond, the international crook. But Desmond, on the other hand, is fully aware of Claude's presence.

Claude throws the placard "Sultan" all the while in the hope that the mob may be thereby delayed in shooting him full of holes. The scheme is not a bad one, as the police seem with guns in their hands are likely to shoot at anything. The greater danger, however, is Desmond, and of that Claude is ignorant.

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She "Dressed Up" for a Friend, But—

IT'S just another one of those little things that happen to Friend Wife during the day.

The Boston man comes home to dinner or supper if he pays under $25 rent and drops to F. W.:

"Well, dear, what has happened today?"

And then the deluge. The janitor did this or he didn't do that. The grocery man was late with the roast. And Mrs ——

Now, when Friend Wife begins to talk about her women friends, look OUT! Of all the happenstances that ever happen those which concern Wifey's dear Women Friends are the most "happenish." In it were, and that is just how the City Life Section of to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN is right to the point.

Tom Powers, the Inhalitable "Joy-et-Gloom" cartoonist, has framed a broadside of pictures along how one woman "dressed up" for a friend and the friend didn't—but that could be stealing all Tom Powers's thunder.

Mind you, that' only one of the features of the City Life Section in to-morrow's Sunday AMERICAN. That City Life Section is so funny that it makes the press laugh when it is printed.

Honest, we got it from the Boss Pressman.

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How scientific housekeeping reduces expenses, and how good cooking can be retained by Prof. Charles Bonnard in

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A NEW ONE.

Intrepid Widow—Speaking of riddles, Mr. Slowpoke, here's a good one: Why is the letter "d" like a wedding ring?

Procrastinating Bachelor—Oh, I'm no good at conundrums.

Intrepid Widow—You give it up? Why, because "we" can't be "wed" without it.

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A Romance Founded On a Deep Mystery

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"If you know, I'm not so convinced of the 'double' theory as you are," he said. "It has always struck me how unlike people are fundamentally—that the Creator rarely creates a duplicate; of course, there are superficial resemblances, but I understand that scientists are on my side. That was what made me more than usually interested in this unfortunate—the Mad Lilas, as they call him. He is most astonishingly like the man I met in Africa—like a rather cruel, yet pitiful caricature of him."

"I fear that he may come to grief if he goes on as he is at present; there is a great spirit of revolt stirring in our neighborhood just now, a curious ebb wave of the great billows of revolt that are rocking the world, and this frail little craft may be wrecked upon it. But I'm boring you hitherto, Mr. Tring."

"You don't bore me in the least, I assure you, father," Tring said. "You interest me, on the contrary, amazingly. I had only the most fleeting glimpse of the man, but I saw the old folk with whom he lodges. I wonder do you think it would be possible for me to do anything for this man?"

All at once Clemency's strange, hysterical outburst as they drove home on the night of their visit to the settlement in Lovegrove lane assumed a new significance.

Must See This Man.

Had she noticed this resemblance to the dead? And was it the fear of that recognition that had scourged her into this hasty marriage? Was it in connection with that resemblance that she had gone down to Poplar on their very wedding night, shaking him before his servants, killing his love for her dead in his heart?

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"That is a very charming suggestion of yours, Mr. Tring," Father Armstrong was saying with his air of old-world courtesy. "I should like to do what I could for the man. Are you going back to Poplar? I should like to come down with you if you are."

"I am going back, yes." There was a certain hesitation in the priest's voice. "But—Mr. Tring, I can hardly expect you to"—

"You need not be afraid of encroaching on honeymoon blissness, father," he said, and there was a touch of hardness and a certain cynicism in his voice that jarred exceedingly on the old man. "We're a most extraordinary up-to-date couple, I assure you, and philanthropy is the one subject, alas and end we have in view. But you haven't seen Clemency yet? Come and see her, and let her tell you about the 'cause of the ever-open door. It will interest you extremely."

Then, as the priest stood up, knocking out the ashes from his pipe, Tring spoke again. "But in the meantime, may I ask you not to mention the subject of the mad preacher to my wife?"

"It shall be as you wish," the priest said.

It was late in the afternoon before Tring and the priest set out for Poplar.

In the train Tring was silent for the most part, wondering how he would get rid of the priest before he started on the quest of the mad preacher. It was a mad quest, a quest almost as ridiculous as that on which poor Clemency had gone to Africa.

Seemed Dreary and Dark.

At Poplar fortune seemed to favor his desires. As they left the station together someone accosted the priest, and after a few seconds talk with him Father Armstrong returned apologetically to Tring.

"I am sorry, Mr. Tring, but I find that I must make a sick call. But I'll look to see you later at Lovegrove lane."

Tring found his way with comparatively little difficulty to Carter's row.

As he turned into it, it seemed indescribably dreary and dark. The atmosphere was heavy with odor of fried fish, blown by an evil wind from a fish bar at the corner of the market street. It was empty of life save for one old looking, limping figure.

"By Jove! It's the man himself," Tring realized the fact with a quick thrill of surprise and if for a moment he had been in doubt as to the man's identity, the bespeaking that trod almost immediately upon the recognition would have confirmed it. Two "corner boys" carrying round empty vegetable baskets on their heads came noisily round the corner, shouting and whistling; as they caught sight of the shadowy figure of the preacher they set up a series of rat calls.

Twisted Him Into Sight

He went forward and gave one of the lads, grinning ruffians a push that sent him sprawling into the gutter, and followed up his action with a few incisive words. For a moment he thought they were going to make a rush for him; but apparently they thought better of it and slunched off. Tring and the man he sought faced each other beneath the flickering yellow gaslight in the mean, deserted street.

"I am grateful. They mean well, these people of mine, but their manners are rough and uncouth." the man in the grimy Highland cloak said.

Tring put his out hand and and caught the man by the arm, twisted him round resistlessly into the full glare of the lamp.

"My God, Martindale, it is you! What does it mean? In pity's name, what has brought you to this pass?"

And as he stared he saw great tears suddenly force themselves out of the man's blue eyes.

His whole face expressed a sudden most exquisite pain.

Although the man uttered no word of complaint, Tring realized that it was the pain of a grim one in his soul that was fighting him fiercely and grimly, and with an exclamation of apology he dropped it.

"Good Lord, man, it's too horrible," he said. "Don't stare at me in that ghastly way. You can't pretend that you don't know me ——" surely you can trust me ——"

But it was not the preacher who stared, he knew that. It was he himself. The sight of the man who had been his friend filled him with a fascinated horror. This unwilling of the man who had been John Martindale. He felt that he would have given five years of his life if he could have passed himself beyond all doubt that the resemblance was a mockery and a delusion.

"My trust is on high," the man said. "Put not your trust in princes or any son of man. I do not know you—who are you, brother, that call me by a name I have no right to bear? I have no name. I am only a voice . . . a voice crying aloud against the desolation of the world's sin! 'Repent!'"

The one word rose up sonorously, mercilessly reminding Tring of the voice he had heard so often ringing out through the glorious choir of Runnecot Cathedral.

"Let's walk on together for a minute," he said. He was afraid of interruption, afraid of the curious heads that might appear at the windows behind them, the ribald tongues that would wag in those beads. "Look here, my dear chap, you know me perfectly well—Conrad Tring."

"Depart from me," he said. "I know you now for what you are—an emissary of Satan, sent to buffet me. Another came not long since, out of the world of shadows, calling me by a name I do not bear. But I overcame her."

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Spoke of Clemency

It was of Clemency that this man spoke. Clemency, the white ice-maiden, the proud princess of his dreams, who had stood down to this fetid underworld on her very wedding night.

Madness? All of open ugly suspicion set its teeth in Tring. Was the man mad or was he playing a clever part with most consummate skill?

The man's looks, the lines of suffering on the gaunt face, the nervous, tortured-looking hands, gave the lie direct to the suspicion; yet, remorselessly, he put him to the test that sprang up with diabolical suggestion to his mind.

"Mrs. Saxe is in London, Jack?" he said. "Perhaps you don't know that?"

"I have nothing to do with women," he said.

He gave a sudden, sharp exclamation.

To Be Continued Monday.

Mr. Galvin's first letters describing the journey of Cardinal O'Connell to Rome will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN

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Immigrants to Canada this year are comprised as follows: United Kingdom, 123,013; United States, 121,451; Europeans, 61,620.

Sixty dollars is the value of an unused sixpence English stamp, obsolete in color, of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Of thirty-one ocean going steamers with a speed of twenty-knots and over, Great Britain owns fourteen.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Vigorous selling of the stock market to-day. Canadian Pacific opening 1½ higher. The market showed pronounced strength at the outset. Union Pacific opened ¼ higher upon steady buying.

The copper group showed strength, and on selling both in New York and London. American Smelting was 1⅞ higher as a result of the figures given out in the Producers' Price Bulletin. Amalgamated Copper was up ⅝. Utah Copper rose one point. B. & O. also showed good strength, advancing a full point.

Steel common was ⅝ higher. Among the other gains were the following: Penn., 1; Reading, ⅝; Lehigh Valley, ⅝; Missouri Pacific, ⅝; Southern Pacific ⅜; Southern Rail., ⅜; Great Northern Pfd., ⅜. The market declining 1½. The Curb was dull and steady.

Americans in London were firm at gains over New York parity. Canadian Pacific and the copper shares were very strong in London.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks till 11:30:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low	11:30
A. T. S. F. H. & H.	108	108	

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	10½	10	10½

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Mass. Electric pf.	94	94	94

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	54¾	54½	54¾
Arizona Commercial	30	30	30
Calumet & Arizona	57	56	56½
Calumet & Hecla	500	500	500
Franklin	9 7-16	9⅜	9⅜
Granby	29	28½	29
Greene-Cananea	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
North Butte	55	54½	55
Old Dominion	46	46	46
Osceola	90½	90	90½
Shannon	9	9	9
Utah Con.	15	15	15
Utah Copper	50	50	50

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	61⅝	61¼	61¼
Algomah	33⅝	33	33
Ohio	25	25	25
East Butte Co.	11¼	11¼	11¼
Eastern B. S.	110	110	
Hancock	26½	26	26
Indiana	11 11-16	11½	11½
Island Creek	40¾	40¼	40½
Isle Royale	29	28½	28½
Lake Copper	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Mex. Oak	24¾	24½	24½
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Ray Consolidated	20¼	20	20
Swift & Co.	101½	101¼	101¼

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks till 11:30:

Alls. Copper	62	61¾	61¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	53	52¾	53
Am. Locomotive	53	52¾	53
Amer. Sm. & R.	71½	71	71
Amer. Sm. & R. pf.	115½	115½	115½
Amer. Can	11¼	11	11¼
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Anaconda Cop.	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Atchison	104¾	104¼	104¼
Northern Pfc.	120¼	120	120¼
Atl. Northern pf.	127¾	126¾	126¾
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Louis. & Nash.	156¾	156	156
Lehigh Valley	193	193	193
M. K. & Tex.	29¾	28¾	29
Missouri Pac.	39	38¾	39
N. Y. C. & Hud.	105¾	105¾	105¾
Norfolk & W.	106¾	106¾	106¾
North Pacific	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜
Pennsylvania	122	121¾	122
Reading	148¾	148	148¾
Rock Island	24	23½	23½
Rock Island pf.	43⅜	43	43⅜
Southern Pac.	101	100⅝	101
Southern Ry.	29¼	29	29¼
Third Ave.	37	37	37
Union Pacific	171¾	171	
Wabash	4	4	4
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Following is the range of prices to 11:30 for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	11:30.
Bay State Gas	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Bonanza	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Boston Ely	6⅞	6½	6⅞
Butte Central	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Chief Con.	60c	54c	54c
Cortez Con.	1 11-16	1½	1 11-16
First National	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Lake View	15 15-16	15¾	15¾
Majestic	38c	28c	38c
Mexican Metals	3 1-16	3	3
Nevada Utah	16c	16c	16c
Ohio Copper	1 1-16	1c	1c
R. I. Coal	2 1-16	1 15-16	2
Rex Con.	2½	2⅜	2½
South Cent.	10¾	16	16¾

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Bingham Mac	15c	15c	15c
East Dome	16c	15c	15c
Mines Co.	7	7¼	7
Nev. Douglas	5	5	5
Nipper Butte	2c	2c	2c
Porcupine Con.	9½	5¾	9½
Porcupine Northern	6c	6c	6c
United Verde Ex.	95c	95c	95c

State Street News

The first announcement of Christmas business comes from the Astor Trust Company of New York. Its board has decided that its employes be given a "Christmas check" of 10 per cent of their annual salaries.

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Short sales have been made on such a large scale during the last few days that the technical condition of the market is such that a rally of several points might be expected.

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Reasons for this decline and for other declines that are certain to come after slight rallies are pretty well understood. President Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank, gave some of them yesterday in an article published in a magazine. In fact, this was cited as a reason for the decline. It would have been better to refer to it as a symptom.

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Stiff money rates is another reason for weakness in the market. There has been such an abundance of idle money largely due to the fact that it was loaned largely on call funds. They forgot that the price of money depends upon the demand for buying idle, but upon the amount available for loans. Like everything else, idle money in the country are not available for loans, being held for bargains.

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TAD'S BEST COMICS APPEAR REGULARLY IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

END TOWN HALL FUSS IN NAHANT

With the awarding of the contract for the erection of the new Nahant Town Hall to the firm of Wilson Bros. & Co. of Lynn, today a controversy that stirred the old town and gave Moderator Henry Cabot Lodge much anxiety has come to an end. The proposed structure, which is to be a handsome affair, will cost $40,000. It has agreed to have the construction finished in ten months.

The Nahant controversy revolved about the selection plans for the new town hall. Two sets of plans, one submitted by the selection led by Senator Lodge, who has been in control of town politics for many years, and the other by "Dan" Finnerty, the original insurgent of Nahant.

DAY OF SPORTS AT THE DURBAR

DELHI, India, Dec. 9.—Sport figured largely in to-day's ceremonies of the Durbar at which King George and Queen Mary will be invested with the titles of Emperor and Empress of India.

Football and polo games were on the program for the afternoon, while receptions of Indian potentates were confined throughout the morning by their majesties. The scene presented by the brilliant dress of the other ceremonies which have gone before. There was a great gathering of brightly attired natives and the gorgeously decorated palanquins in which the women of the royal harems were conveyed in the suites of the native princes.

GET $1,000,000 AFTER 55 YEARS

A million-dollar trust in three Boston estates has been declared invalid by the full bench of the Supreme Court, because it tied up the property for too long a period. The trust was created by the will of John Rayner, who died in 1856. His children and grandchildren have all died meanwhile.

The property, valued at about $1,000,000, are ordered conveyed to Rosa S. Southard of Boston, a great grand-daughter, and Francis C. Welch, as trustee of the will of Thomas F. Edmunds, a grandson, who have succeeded to the title of the original devisees. They can now get the properties discharged of all the trusts that have been heretofore imposed.

The properties tied up by the trust for more than half a century are at the corner of Hanover and Elm streets and numbered 71 to 81 Hanover and 2 to 16 Elm, the estate corner of Union and Blackstone, being Nos. 100 to 102 and 104 to 106 Blackstone street and 42 to 49 Hanover street.

The decision was handed down in the suits of Welch and Southard et al. trustees of Rayner, vs. Rosa S. Southard et al., involving the construction. The latter's grandaughter, through her attorney, George W. Williams, had demanded the distribution of the properties, claiming that the trust violated the rule against perpetuities, and also was invalid because it illegally restricted any disposition of the real estate.

The court holds that in so opinion by Judge Braley that the trust was invalid because it prohibited the conveyance of an estate in fee simple of the three parcels until more than twenty years after the death of one of the trustees might subsequently put upon them and that the deed discharged from half the net income of the trust estate which he provided should be used in that way.

Rayner gave his two daughters, Harriett E. Edmunds, Frances E. Rayner, a son, John James Rayner, and five grandchildren half the net income of the rest of property in different proportions and made them his residuary legatees. The other half of the income he directed should be used to pay off mortgages then existing on the properties.

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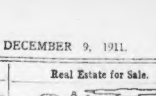

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We have a serious question to ask our readers. We would like to get frank answers from two or three thousand of them, as samples.

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Other readers, on the contrary, write asking that Desperate Desmond be discontinued and left out of the paper. These latter readers say they are tired of Desperate Desmond and want something in place of him, or they never did care for Desperate Desmond and his adventures.

We should like to have the opinions of our readers before deciding the matter. Every little while we discontinue one feature and start another. We remember that variety is the spice of life, but also that persistency is the backbone of success.

In spite of his fiendish character we should not care to destroy Desperate Desmond's young life if we thought our readers had become attached to him or wanted to see him live.

Write how you feel about it, addressing your letters to "Desperate Desmond, care of Boston **AMERICAN**, Boston, Mass."

Who Is the Greatest Man in the World?

Mr. Carnegie Says "Shakespeare," the Colored Newsboy Says "Jack Johnson." Perhaps Every Group of Human Beings Would Make a Different Answer

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Mr. Carnegie very considerately places William Shakespeare at the head of his list of the world's greatest men. This is highly complimentary when you remember that Shakespeare was not a Scotchman and never built up a steel industry.

There are many who will not agree with Carnegie. The little colored newsboy firmly and sincerely believes that Jack Johnson is the greatest man, and can supply you with many arguments to prove it.

Thousands of devoted, loyal women are of the opinion that their husbands are the greatest men in the world. As soon as the opportunity offers, as soon as the world can be cleared of unfairness and equal opportunity established, each one believes her husband will come into his own and an admiring world will rise up and call him great.

If you listen to a flock of schoolgirls just come from a matinee you will have no doubt as to their opinion of the world's greatest man. This hero has a delightful little mustache, a heroic strut, and makes love in ardent, intense accents.

Whether off the stage he happens to be a very good husband and father or a surly, pompous coxcomb makes no difference. He is a hero to the adoring young ladies who exclaim every time he lights a cigarette, and he is very likely to be a still greater hero to himself—for few men are big enough not to be spoiled by adulation.

Not long ago a powerfully built gentleman with a very keen eye and a high degree of confidence in himself was looked upon by some thousands of Philadelphians as the greatest man in the world. This gentleman was descriptively called "Home Run Baker," and whenever he appeared in public he was greeted with deafening cheers.

Mr. "Home Run Baker," to do him credit, probably never regarded himself as anything but a first-class baseball player—and about that there could be very little doubt.

You might go on naming world's greatest men by the hundreds and thousands, and you would never find one on whom more than a very small percentage of this earth's population could agree.

It really doesn't matter much whom you place on your pinnacle of greatness, so long as you are careful in selecting a man who can do some one thing well, and who is more interested in the welfare of his fellow men than he is in his own.

The hero worshipper, as a rule, never amounts to a great deal himself. To select any one out of a hundred or a thousand men who in their different ways have helped the advance of civilization is a mistake. It fills the eye with one prodigious figure, blinding it to much that is great and noble and worth admiring.

Emulation is helpful to young men. To read and understand the lives of great men is extremely helpful.

But there are and have been many men of intellect, of courage, and of force. Best admire all that you find admirable, and not choose one or twenty-one as pre-eminently worthy of human praise and human admiration.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

SUFFRAGE AND CHIVALRY

Editor AMERICAN:

In a letter from an anonymous correspondent of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, republished in your columns, I am quoted as saying that I hope men will not forget their "gallantry" after women obtain the ballot. What I said was that experience showed women were treated with no less courtesy where they had the right to vote. Governor Shafroth of Colorado said that he had taken pains, while a Congressman, to observe whether women in the street cars were offered seats oftener or less often in Washington than in Colorado. He found that the ratio was more than a hundred to one in favor of Colorado.

A man offers his seat to a woman because she is presumably not so well able to stand as he is. On the same principle a young man of the right sort offers his seat to an old man, though the old man is a voter; and he does not think of offering it to a sturdy boy of eighteen, though the boy named "vote and more" flag the lady; it is not the tribute of a voter to a non-voter, but the consideration of the stronger for the weaker. The ballot has nothing to do with it.

A working girl put the matter to a nutshell when she said she would gladly stand for twenty minutes in the car going home at night if she could thereby get the same pay that a man would have had for doing her day's work. Justice would be worth more to women than chivalry, if they could not have both; but there is no incompatability between the two. "As all the vices play into one another's hands, so all the virtues stand shoulder to shoulder."

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

Dorchester.

A Little Bird Whispered to Me

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By HAL COFFMAN

STRANGE! IT WAS AROUND HERE A MINUTE AGO
"JOHN D'S" LAKE HAS LEAKED AWAY AGAIN
THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER DID, THOUGH
CHICAGO SUPREME COURT
BEEF TRUST
MOO!
WAITING FOR HIS

PERSIA PRESENTS ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA

OH!
BLONG
IT'S A CRIME TO KILL UMPIRES IN GEORGIA.... SHUCKS! WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN GEORGIA ANYWAY?
HENRY GIVE ME #30 I WANT TO DO MY SHOPPING EARLY
IM LATE FOR THE OFFICE NOW
FAMOUS WINTER SPORTS
- CONTINUED -
HAL COFFMAN

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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MY HOUSE IS ON FIRE! INCENDIARIES ARE AT WORK ALL ALONG OUR STREET!
THE FIRE HELMETS, WATSO — HURRY!
YOU SEE? THE FIRE STARTED IN 3 DIFFERENT HOUSES ABOUT THE SAME TIME!
NO NEED FOR EXCITEMENT, WATSO! THESE FEW PIECES OF WRAPPING PAPER MAKE MUCH SMOKE, BUT CAN DO NO DAMAGE ON A CEMENT FLOOR!
HAD THE CULPRIT INTENDED TO DESTROY THE HOUSE, HE HAD ONLY TO BUILD HIS FIRE UNDER THESE WOODEN STEPS! HIS OBJECT WAS MERELY TO ALARM THE INMATES!
MARVELOUS!
AND HERE, AS THE MAN STOOPED TO LIGHT HIS FIRE, HE DROPPED THIS NOTE BOOK — SOLD 3, NO. 26; SOLD 1, NO. 28; SOLD 3, NO. 30 — THERE'S THE DOORBELL RINGING — I THINK WE SHALL FIND OUR MAN UPSTAIRS AT THE DOOR!
MR. PEDDLO, YOU MAY BE SELLING YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ALL NIGHT AT SOARING PRICES, BUT ITS HARDLY WITHIN THE LAW!
YOU WONT SELL ANY IN NO. 26, JIM OR JOE!
WELL, I SOLD SOME IN NO. 26, NO. 28 AND NO. 30!

Sherlocko the Monk, with his friend, Dr. Watso, is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny detective work of Sherlocko in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Russian Passport Question

By LEE M. FRIEDMAN

THE Russian passport question is not a Jewish question. It is an American question. It involves a large issue of American dignity and honor, and the broad American principle that the government shall recognize no distinction between American citizens on account of their religion. As President Taft well said in one of his speeches, "Our passport certifying our citizenship should secure to every man, without regard to creed or race, the same treatment, the same equality of opportunity in every nation on the globe."

In 1832 the present existing treaty was negotiated between Russia and the United States. Article 3 thereof provides:

"There shall be between the territories of the high contracting parties a reciprocal liberty of commerce and navigation. The inhabitants of their respective States shall mutually have liberty to enter the ports, places and rivers of the territories of each party, wherever foreign commerce is permitted. They shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever, in order to attend to their affairs, and they shall enjoy, to that effect, the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside, on condition of their submitting to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations in force concerning commerce."

The plain reading of this language entitles every American citizen, without respect to his religious belief, to the rights which the United States contracted for in behalf of the nation. Yet Russia has persisted in denying the claims of the United States and has continuously asserted its rights to prevent American Jewish citizens from entering or traveling in Russia.

Despite the thirty years of protest and efforts on the part of the able representatives of the United States, Russia has been obstinate in ignoring the American claims and in discriminating against American citizens. The efforts of diplomacy have failed. There is only one way now for the United States to assert its dignity and honor and to demonstrate its power to protect even the humblest of its citizens. That is, to terminate this treaty.

If the interpretation and demands of the United States as to the meaning of this treaty are correct, then Russia itself has violated its terms. If the Russian contention that this treaty allows the discrimination against American citizens on account of their religion is correct, the United States should never have made such a treaty and could not without violating the constitution, and the sooner such a treaty is terminated the better for the country.

The only argument against the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 is that it would disturb trade relations between the United States and Russia. This argument sets dollars and cents above men and human rights. Russia has as much to lose as the United States in any disturbance of trade relations and we may all rest assured that the ending of the present treaty will be the beginning of a new treaty with Russia which will be consistent with American dignity and honor and insure to all American citizens, without respect to race or creed, equality and justice under the protection of the United States.

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Hobgoblins of the Night

By IRWIN THOMAS

IN the silence of the night
What a fright!
To hear a window rattle
Giving battle
Adding terror, bringing tears
Baby dears,
In the night.

When the hobgoblins come and go
On the snow
That has gathered on the window,
All too low,
In a way that sends a chill
And a thrill
In the night.

That's a time for kiddies dear,
Do you hear?
To think of where no shadows creep
As you sleep,
And to tuck your little head
'Neath the spread
In the night.

For when you go to sleep
You can keep
Away hobgoblins of the snow,
Don't you know,
For they never come to bed,
Mother said,
In the night.

Dinkelspiel on Vanity

By GEORGE V. HOBART

UND I set to Spiegel: "Speaking should der modern evils vich date back to der ancient days I think dis softness of her head vich ve call Wanity can cook us more trouble for human beings den any under cherm vich efer built its nest in red brain-cells, vot dit you think, Max?"

Sure!" set Spiegel.

Und I set to Spiegel: "Dis fever in der blood vich ve call Wanity vas such a subtile disease, Max, dot no man efer knows he has it, but he can always recognition der simpsons in his neighbor. Sometimes it breaks out in diamond rings on der fingers, sometimes it takes der form of ragtime clothing mit rainbow neckties, sometimes it drives a man into politics vich should be driving a garbage vagron und sometimes it nefer shows in a man until after he is dead und his vit says it, 'I herby gif und bekeith der sum of forty t'ousand dollars for the purpose of scattering my ashes from der highest peak of der Himmelayan Mountains.' Four-fifteenmen ould of efery five half it so bad dot dey vas invalids all deir lives, und der simpsons show mostly in bills from der beauty doctors. If any woman hears me say dis she is Number Five, und it don't mean her. You haf der disease yourself, Max. Only lately in Sauerberger's saloon I saw you drink seven Scotch highballs run after another because somebody svelled you all up by saying you nefer showed der effects of liquor. Den you haf to lean against der bulldings all der vay home."

"Sure!" set Spiegel.

Und I set to Spiegel: "Lately I vent mit some pitzness on der mind to von of our big cities, und visiting to impression der cheneral public dot I vas a regular fellow, as is der custom in dis country, I vent to der most expensive hotel. Dare is it, Max, der vanity in der mind doan'd always let us follow der direction vich our pocketbooks shapes. Ve haff great faith in dot ancient proverb of der Hoolgan-laus, vich says it, 'Clothes und hotels make der man.' Ve vant everybody in der vorld to know dot der best is none too good for us, efen if we can't make good ven ve do der best. Der fear dot somebody might laugh at us if ve vent to a cheap hotel is vot keeps der rapid bund forefer off der wallet. I meet a pitzness friend on der street in a strange city, und he says, 'Vell, vell, vell! Mr. Dinkelspiel! vie geists, alretty?' Und I say, 'Simlich!' Und he says, 'I vas sure glad to see you run us in our city. Vas you should come home mit me later in der vreck und meet dem poys—vere vas you stopping?' Und ven I say, 'Down at Bauerschmidt's Sing in der Sixth district,' dare comes in his eyes such a pitiless eggspression, und he suttenly remembers a premature engagement und leaves me flat, und I don't blame him. I vas most efery dime dinner vich vas mentioned in his last chapter because he goes home und says to his vife, 'Vot did you t'ink, Arabella! I saw old man Dinkelspiel

in town und he is stopping at Bauerschmidt's one-a-day. I bet you someding der ott man is on his uppers, so if der telephone rings I vill be in, den I won't be out.' But ven I say to him, 'I vas stopping at der local Saint Reuchlen mit sefen dollars a day for der room vich includes a permanent bathtub mit electric hair-curlers und mit it an abstract carpet on der concrete floor,' vy, Max, he just falls on

my neck und gifs me der key to der city, und life takes on der chenerel appearance of a glad meeting in Chene. And it stays, Max?"

"Sure!" set Spiegel.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
per George V. Hobart.

"There's no use talking, Abe," Morris Perlmutter declared to his partner, Abe Potash, as they sat in the sample room of their spacious cloak and suit establishment. "We got ——"

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